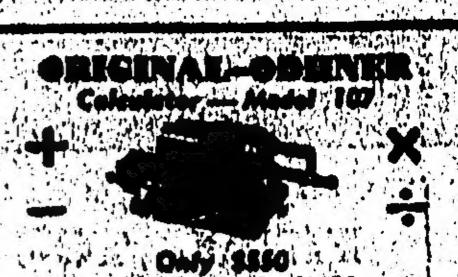


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Molotov Bait

THERE seems to be an quarters that the Soviet Government is preparing to revise the "European Security" proposals which Mr Molotov tabled at the Berlin conference; to recast it, or allow it to be recast into a form which could be accepted by the Western powers. That impression, it would seem, is drawn from a single passage in a speech made by the Soviet Foreign Minister during the recent Soviet election campaign, But it is as well to have the record straight. What Mr Molotov did was to refer to some of the objections which had been made to his plan when he produced it in Berlin. One of them, in his words, was it "was undesirable the United States should find herself outside of the European Collective Security Treaty." On that his comment was that no one in Berlin put any obstacle in the way of examining appropriate amendments to the Soviet project. Another objection at the time was that the proposed treaty would give the Soviet Union an undesirable advantage in view its known strength compared with the European On that his comment was that Russia did not pretend to any apecial position in the system of European collecsecurity. Nothing could be more non-comcomment; nothing could be more irrelevant than the second. But the real meaning of the Molotov plan is it would put the European Defence Community treaty into cold storage, or rather scrap it altogèther, since Mr Molotov has been emphatic that plan and EDC are quite incompatible.

DERHAPS not unnaturally this has in some minds prompted the question whether it would not be worth while to abandon the EDC if that would make possible the reaching of an agreement with the Soviet Union which would really guarantee the security of Europe and avert all danger of a new war. But is there, in fact, the slightest possibility that the Molotov plan, even, with amendments of detail, could provide any genuine the free nations of Europe?. would be liquidation of the whole NATO security plan and NATO are incompatible. But Article 7 of any conlition or alliance the objectives of which are contrary to the purposes as just such an alliance. In side who was drafted last short, the Western Eurocompletion of the West the matter.

European security system.

Britain's answer has been immediate and unmistake another attorney or sak the subable: she has announced committee temorrow to approve the subable: she has announced committee temperature.

Suit





Many an envious eye would be cast by space-suit crazed youngsters at this latest atomic attire now in vogue at the huge plutonium producing plant operated for the US Atomic Energy Commission at Richland, Washington. Plastic and balloon-like the suit provides a protective barrier against radiation in "hot" areas and permits a man to determine extent of contamination and do clean-up and maintenance work - in such ... areas,-London Express.

McCarthy's Lie Detector Proposal Described "Poppycock"

Senator Charles Potter (Republican, Michigan) today denounced as a "lot of poppycock" Senator Joseph McCarthy's proposal that all witnesses in his bitter row with the Army submit to lie detector tests.

Senator Potter, a member of Senator McCarthy's sub-Committee, said use of the lie detector would turn the group's investigation of the charges and counter-charges swapped by Senator McCarthy and the Army Secretary, assurance of security for Mr Robert Stevens, into a "three-ring circus".

the Army.

He said Senator McCarthy

his "basic principles" lays o secret meeting tomerrow to charges.

Government regards NATO, Schine, a former McCarthy all the facts.—United Press,

pean States were asked to denied the charges and accused Mr Adiai Stevenson, Demo-machinery. scrap all their existing de- Mr Stevens and the Army coun- cratic candidate in the 1952 Mr Thorneycroft said British House, and that having taken fensive organisations and to remain sellor, John Damas, of trying to renounce association with America. It seems clear recording of Communists by detector tests for responsible advantage. The Defence Minister and advantage. The Defence Minister advantage. The Defence Minister and advantage. The Defence Minister advantage. The Defence Minister and advantage. The Defence Minister advantage. The Defence Minister and Advantage. "coddling" of Communists by detector, tests for responsible ters had to be consulted. the Army. Mr Stevens called public officials."

simply the hope that this added that he and Senator John Senator Joseph McCarthy that ment was putting forward inducement would succeed mittee Democrat, would decide troversy with the Army detailed proposals, in delaying still further what further what further to be in delaying still further what further action to take in Secretary, Mr. Robert Stevens, ineffective blockade of Russia."

initiation of new discussion a panel of comment from which lone, with the Western an independent counsel may be charges last week that the week have taken the initiative European powers to dis chosen. A new sub-Committee charges last week that the

Benetor McCartin's proposal don't intend to - Clauter

Washington, Mar. 22.

Senator Potter predicted on last night that he and all other What transpired at the the Mutual Broadcasting Sys- witnesses at the hearings, sche-Berlin conference supplies tem's Reporters' Round-Up radio duled to start about March 29, the answer. For one thing show that Senator McCarthy's submit to lie detector tests. Mr Molotov left no doubt standing in the Senate and Senator Potter noted that such in any mind that the one throughout, the country "will tests "are not used as evidence indispensable feature (in- rise or fail quite a bit as a in most Courts". He said the deed one of the prime result of this investigation" into FBI chief, J. Edgar Hoover, had purposes) of the plan Senator McCarthy's feud with expressed doubts as to their

actually was not on trial but organisation. The Molotov "as far as the public is concerned, he is the main issue." The sub-Committee will hold

> charges Senator McCarthy and Roy Cohn, sub-Cimmittee counsel,

Senator : McCarthy and Cohn Molotov's mind when .. last this "utterly untruc".

Of Trade With hina Ked COMMONS DEBATE London, Mar. 22. Mr Harold Wilson, a former Labour minister, today urged the Government to "repeal the United Nations boycott on trade with China," which he said was long overdue.

He proposed this and the easing of restrictions on trade with Russia and other East European countries in opening a House of Commons debate on East-West trade.

Restoration

He said the Government was in danger -"through fear of incurring the wrath of one or two rather discredited demagogues in the United States Senate" - of being kept in a "strait laced atmosphere" while American businessmen were moving in on the Chinese market.

The opposition, which chose the subject for today's debate, welcomed the Government's "belated and faltering" moves as far as they went, he said. But it feared employment in Britain would be sacri-

ficed to "phoney political considerations."

He added: "We fear British industry will be sacrificed, to the taboos and blockade mentwho tend to think of the whole world problem only in terms of a crusade against Communism Mr Wilson said they all welcomed the Prime Minister's remark in favour of more East-West trade because he was the "only member of the Government big enough to stand up to certain of the trans-Atlantic East-West trade."

"undoubtedly be beneficial.") strategic controls now in force pared to agree to a referen-

He suggested three points for the Government to consider: ... controls now dividing rather decision was reached at an of knowledge of the conditions ing a parachute, but officials at wounded a loyal Mkamba than uniting the West.

trade agreement to continue the Ministry for Overseas Terri- here a major factor in drawing helicopter from Ellington Air day. 1947 agreement.

Minister had excluded China the French Ambassador in New panies but has not been much from proposals to ease restric- Delhi had demanded that the more specific. tions. He commented: "I think French Government take steps In a broadcast yesterday, it is time to put trade with to end the "intimidation" of Zahedi told the Iranian people China on the same basis in the population of the French they, had to accept foreign

The danger to be guarded

Army, Senator Potter said, "Of Eastern Europe." course not. So long as there is PROPOSALS PROMISED a draft, a certain number of Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Presi-Communists may be inducted." and Congress should give the dent of the Board of Trade, said sembly tonight unanimously its independence of "foreigner State could "participate in investigation into the Army's them state could "participate in investigation into the Army's them He said the ungry McCarthy- hati resulted in the Board of the sovereignty and indefeasible vast oil industry. - United Army row had damaged the Trade being notified of about rights of Portugal in the Press.

"respect and dignity" of both the E12,500,000 of firm Russian berritories of Gos, Damso and of the treaty." And he lost tried to use pressure on the Army and Congress. The only orders. The Board had so far Diu (Portuguese India)." no opportunity in making Army to give preferential way to restore the public's approved about £6,500,000 it plain that the Soviet treatment to Private David respect, he said is to uncover worth of them. It had also approved the ex-"LAMENTABLE"

Mar. 22.

Trenton, New Jersey,

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United States and elsewhere Trench India Keterendum Possible

Paris, Mar. 22. pressures on the question of Well-informed circles said tonight the French Govern-Mr Wilson said some of the "and may indicate it is pre- up Iranian government. had long ago been seen to be dum provided certain economic restrictions are lift-

inter - Ministerial tories would shortly send its out the oil talks. 3. Repeal of the United Inspector-General on a fact- The government of General began a search of the gulf. Earlier today an Indian maintained its willingness to United Press. Mr Wilson mid the Prime Government note delivered to co-operate with the oil comterms of strategic restrictions as settlements at Pondicherry. Technicians during the coming trade with the Soviet Union and France-Presse.

PORTUGUESE ATTITUDE

Lisbon, Mar 22. businessmen to Russia recently Government's policy "to defend nationalisation of the country's

been urging incorporation of port of 20 trawlers valued at there territories in the Indian £6 million to Russia and Republic.

£1,250,000 worth of textile The motion, voted unanimousi dily by the 77 members on the ment policy for the defence of in recognising the Paking regime out avereignty and does not if the Communists were willing n belief it a possibility of striking at rights which constitution- should also show; they were expression of the notional international affairs. honour and which are inde-

US Army Officers To Sign New Loyalty Certificates

Washington, Mar. 22
The United States Army announced today it had ordered all officers to sign new loyalty · It had also introduced a new system by which

officials are to be notified of any officers who refuse to answer loyalty questions. The new order, signed by General Matthew Ridgway. Army Chief of Staff, was Issued on March 11. It appears to be a concession to Senator Joseph

McCarthy. The order forbids the promotion, decoration, commendation, reassignment, separation or ordering to active duty of any person who has failed to complete the loyalty certificates pending higher Army consideration.—Reuter.

Nearly Ready For Oil Negotiations

London, Mar. 22. Eight international oil companies: were tonight reported near agreement on conditions for producing and marketing Iranian oil.

the weekend and "smoothed out" most of the problems which for two weeks have held up formations of a negotiating mission to Teheran.

"The talks are fairly near finality," a source close to the talks told the United Press. He indicated that all the major problems plaguing the talks had been dealt

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Force officials

guni turrent broke loose at an

Houston, Texas, Mar. 22.

The ollmen have not yet set ip the mission to talk with the Iranian government, this scurce indicated. Before talks started a formight ago, US and British diplomatic sources had expressed "hope" that the mission would be in Tensien before the stirt of the Iranian New Year last Sunday. sucked out from an Air Force

(Sir Winston Churchill said ment had decided to inform talks, oil officials insisted the above the Gulf of Mexico tolast month that a substantial the Indian Government of mission would be a negotiating day. relaxation of strategic control its position on the four one and would not be sent out and on trade with Russia would French territories in India posal for the financially hard- San A with a "take it or leave it" pro- Randolph Air Force Base in posal for the financially hard- San Antonio, Texas, said the predominate," Mr Lyttelton plastic blister covering the left

UNKNOWN PACTOR The reported agreement altitude of 12,000 feet. among the companies focuses. The rush of air from the attention on the one big un- pressurised cabin of the B-29 known factor: the attitude of through the aperture sucked

year for the country's sake. At the same time, the Iranian government has acknowledged the nationalistic fervour of the The Portuguese National As- Iranian people: by maintaining

The Indian Government has May Recognise Peking Govt

Windsor, Ontario, Mar. 22. "decided to approve the govern- | consider following Britain's lead He added that the Communists

ready to take an Honest line in

Optimistic Report By

Lyttelton London, Mar. 22. The British Colonial

> Secretary, Mr Oliver Lyttel. ton, reporting to the House of Commons on his recent! visit to Kenya; said today that "the general feeling of the militant part of Mau Mau in several areas, but not all, is that nothing is to be gained by continuing the struggle."

Kenya Situation

Mr Lytielton, said that the security. force. had passed into the offensive role, The example shown by the British troops in all areas had greatly improved the feelings of the population towards Britain, he declared.

He said that the present administration in Kenya does not meet the political realities of today. It was desirable that those living in Kenya should begin to take a greater share in executive government, ... necessitating Top executives of the big firms met through [multi-racial foundation to that

OBJECTS ACHIEVED

The main lines of the scheme set out in the recent White Paper on Kenya represented the "largest" common factor for augument which was practicable," and so it had proved to

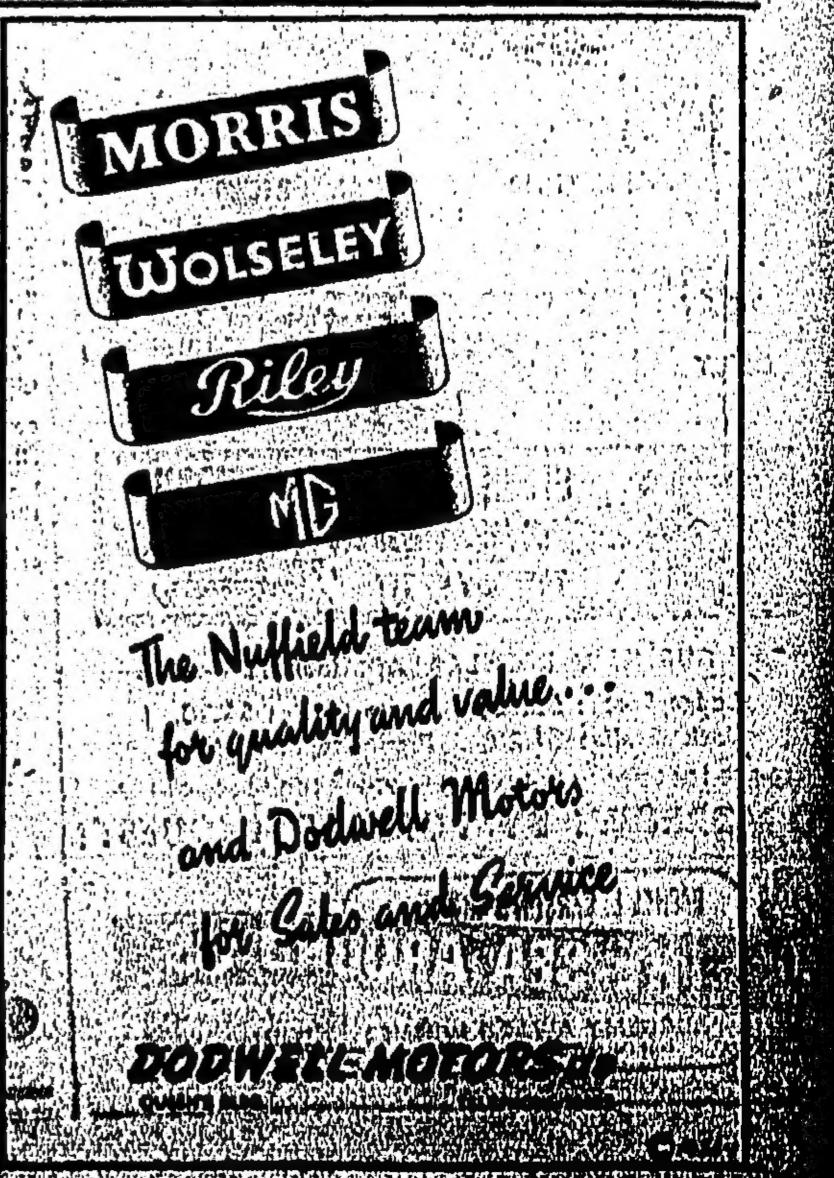
Lyttelion declared that he proposals had achieved the unofficial members into the government and thus close the ranks in the struggle against Mau Mau. Second, to ensure that the government had a multi-racial foundation. Third. to set up the war Council.

Throughout the protracted B-29, more than two miles these convulsions; they cannot satisfy all - the aspirations of any racial group; but even in these times they show that the concluded.—France-Presse.

GUN BATTLE

"wanted" Kikuyu shot 1. A new attitude to strategic These circles said that the the Iranian government. Lack the sergeant out He was wear- dead a tribal policeman and meeting Iran will 'allow the proposed' Houston; and San Antonio did headman before he himself was 2. There should be ministerial presided over by Premier international consortium to not know whether he survived, killed in a gun battle in the discussions with Russia for a Joseph Laniel and that the operate under were considered ... Amphibious planes and a Bahait location of Nairobi to-

Force Base, near Houston, He was recognised when a patrol began checking passes. Nations boycott of trade with finding tour of the territories. Fazlollah Zahedi has steadfastly. The plane landed safely.— He drew a pistol and started firing.—Reuter.



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FRENCH-U.S. TAIKS

For More "Request Bombers Would Be Considered?

Washington, Mar. 22. The Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, Admiral Arthur Radford, said today if France asked for more B-26 bombers for Indo-China their request would tertainly be considered.

Admiral Radford and French General Paul Ely were talking to the Press after a 30-minute session they had with President Dwight Eisenhower at the White House.

General Ely said he had not come to Washington to discuss in detail the programme of American aid to Indo-China but to have an exchange of views on the Indo-Chinese question with Admiral Radford. He pointed out he had not brought any experts with him.

BOOMERANG

Communist efforts to exploit

Blen Phu for political rather

conference next menth, it was

After a talk with President

ly described the acceptance of

as being due to their desire to

claim a success prior to dis-cussions of an Indo-Chinese

peace at Geneva between the Big Four, Communist China and

other interested nations.

the Vietminh forces

GREATER EMPHASIS

This would strengthen the

But United States officials are

It is not known whether

General Ely and President

Elsenhower discussed the pos-

sibility of a situation in which

the United States might have to intervene more directly to bring about a decisive victory

in Indo-China if some settle-

ment is not reached by next

Officials were reluctant even

Scarborough, Yorkshire Mar. 22.

Two hundred small trout in

stock ponds at Hackness near

here are on a special fattening

The Secretary of the local

They are due to be released

He hit upon the idea after

hearing about the "fantastic" growth of penicillin-led young

pigs and poultry—China Mail

Fishing Club, Mr A. B. Smith,

said yesterday the fish were

in streams next October.

diet of ponicillin mixed with

to discuss such a possibility

publicly.—China Mall Special.

situation.

Autumn.

minced meat.

thriving.

Washington, Mar. 22.

General Ely was confident already in Indo-China were due that the battle for Dien Bien back by June. The French, he Phu, although extremely hard said, would then be capable of fought, would have a favourable replacing them.-France-Presse, outcome. He claimed that so far heavy casualties had been inflicted on the Victminh in the battle. The rebels, he said, were trying to score a success before the Indo-Chinese battle of Dien the Geneva Conference.

Admiral Rudford expressed than military purposes may confidence in the outcome of boomerang and result fighting in Indo-China, saying strengthening the French posi-he had always thought the tion at the Geneva For Eastern French would win the war with American help. Referring to learned today, the sending of extra B-26 bombers to Indo-China Admiral Radford said that would involve Eisenhower General Paul Ely, sending more American, ground the French Chief-of-Staff, frankstaff to service them.

The Admiral pointed out that heavy losses by the Communist the 200 American technicians Vietminh forces in the battle

Danger Of War Has Lessened Says

ference eased international Hanoi, tension in Europe and showed A de tension in Europe and showed A dew days ago discussion worms, run through the grass that world problems could be in diplomatic circles centred in ragged jackets or in nothing solved by negotiations, Marshal around what would happen if at all." Tito of Yugoslavia said in an Dien Bien Phu feil, with the interview broadcast today by resultant intensification

East nor West wanted war. Geneva conference on Asian Western unity at Geneva. problems, he said it must be regarded as a positive development that there was a will to get together and talk over Asian

problems. He advocated the admission of Communist China to the United Nations since only if the People's Republic of China were a member could Asian problems be

Commenting on the Balkan French prestige generally impact between Yugoslavia, Greece proved the whole Western posiand Turkey, President Tito said these regional pacts were the of maintaining Western unity "most useful" form of alliances, there. General and far-reaching security agreements were increasing the tendency to split into two hostile the world camps.—Reuter.

'Timely Opposition To McCarthy"

Washington, Mar. 22.
Democratic and Republican Senators joined today in opposing an attempt by Senator Joseph McCarthy to raise, at a meeting of the Senate uppropriations sub-committee, the newspaperman allegedly guilty of espionage, Ellender, Senator Allen Democrat, Louisiana, and Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, reminded munist - hunting : Republican chairman of the Senate investigation sub-committee that this meeting was to discuss budgetary questions and not espionage.

The appropriations sub-committee Chairman, Senator Everet Dirksen, Republican, Illinois, said his Democratic colremark was timely."—France-Presse.

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Car Prices Cut To Meet German Competition

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The basic price of these models before the new reductions were: Angila £360, Zephyr six saloon £532, Kephyr convertible £677.

Announcing the reductions, the Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of the Ford Company, Sir Patrick Riennessy, said: "The development of foreign competition, particularly Garman, has been increasingly evident in recent months and these price reductions are designed to provide the necessary help to our associates overseas to meet such competition, Regter.

Crops Destroyed By Rats

Forced Natives Poisonous

Manila, Mar. 22.

Yams, narcotic betel nuts and bleached poison roots was the starvation diet today for the primitive mountain people in Cotabato Province whose meagre crops have been destroyed by rats.

Of all the people to be hit by the rat scourge in the largest province of Mindanao Island the "Belaans" have suffered the most. The simple hill people, original Malayan occupants of Mindanao Island and later slaves of the Moro (Moslem) invaders, lead a semi-nomadic agricultural existence in the mountains. Their small plots of rice and corn in the lower slopes of the mountains were ravaged last Autumn by waves of rats rose from the Liguasan marshes.

This village, located high in rate among the Belaans was the jungle-clad, hills around extremely high. the Korenadal Valley, presents a clear and grim picture of baseball cap and army boots, the life the friendly but his white cassock tucked up hunger-wracked "Belaans" lead. around his waist, makes the Their homes of bamboo long climb about twice a week

Both General Ely and the Chairman of the United States flooring, topped with thatched to give any help he can. Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, Admiral roofs, are scattered around a Arthur Radford, appeared to be green valley in the tops of the ligion and do not have a word optimistic regarding the chances hills. They are bare of furnish- for God the Belaans have beof the French decisively beating ings, containing only an iron come fond of Brother Felix. now cooking pot and a few small They call him the "great white assaulting the French fortress of possessions such as knives. The The Berlin four-Power con- Dien Bien Phu, 175 miles from grimy children, their stomachs swollen with malaria and

About 80 families of 400 people live in this general area the North West German radio. French desires to get out of the but no one knows how many Marshal Tito said the danger war, the effect of this on re- "Belaans" live in the hills. Royal Butch And of war had lessened and neither sistance in France to the rati- Until the supply of yam-like Asked for his views on the treaty, and the maintenance of lived on one of these a day.

After eating it, when the sun care overhead, many of the "IC-Plus"? pagan tribesmen and women It is significant that there is would chew betch nut until they now greater emphasis on the fell asleep, their hunger pains possible effects of a French temporarily forgotten in victory on the Geneva con- narcotic haze,

French demands, for reasonable Now their main food terms to end the eight-year-old "cayse" or "klot" as they call it, a large poisonous root that looks somewhat like an Idaho potato. The hill women slice tion at Geneva and the chances for three days in a running stream to carry away After one day drying still alive to the dangers of the

shreds and cook it. Recently some of the Belgans discovered that if they washed the "klot" for only one day and Caltex "IC-Plus." they would become highly in-

Brother Eugene Felix of the additive" and could not be re-Marist Brothers' teaching order, garded as a copyright trade said that the infant mortality mark.—Reuter.

Although they have no

Brother Felix, has started a

small school among the villagers

here. Some of the children can

now speak their name and age

in English.—United Press.

The Hague, Mar. 22. The Dutch operating company of the Royal Dutch Shell group and the Shell Company itself today lost a joint court action eimed at stopping the Caltex Oil Company from using the "IC-Plus" in its advertising.

Company — which operates a the root very thin and wash it and Shell were ordered to pay

Oil companies have been in the sun and another day waging on "advertisement war" washing they pound it into in Dutch and other newspapers advertising ingredients used to boost their petrol's efficiency, BPM Shell used the tag "ICA"

The President of the Court toxicated and forget their ruled that ICA meant nothing than "ignition control

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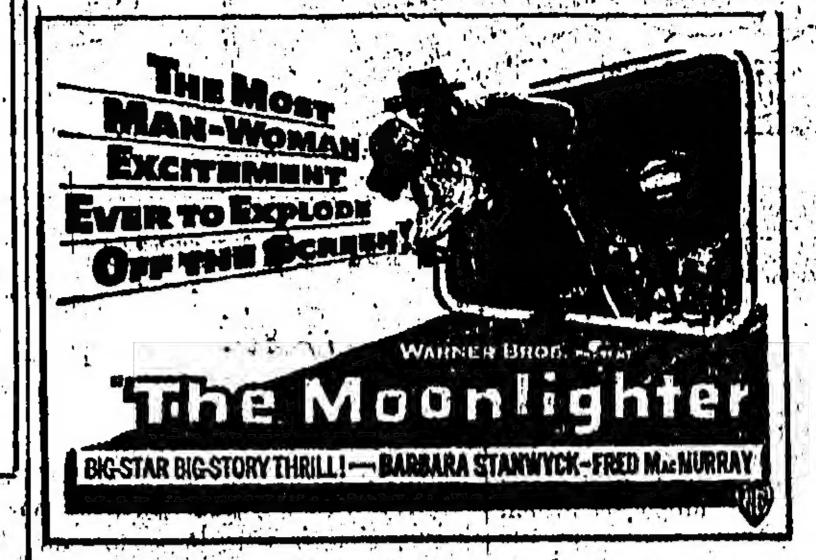
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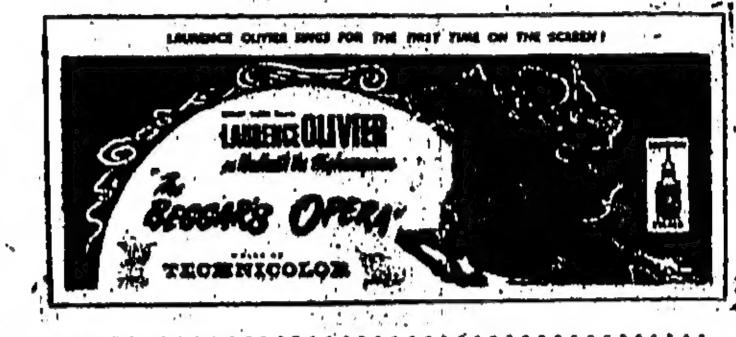
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than 80 diseases to man, according to the United.

the general classification of Zoonoses, are wide-

spread in Europe. They are bovine tuberculosis,

just published here by the Health Organisation with

brucellosis, leptospirosis, Q-fever and rables.

Nations World Health Organisation.

public health officials to give cattle and goats.

Than 80

Geneva, Mar. 22.

Now It's A Robot

Ordained Before Death

Osaka, Mar. 22. A Buddhlat monk visited Osaka Prison to ordain ten prisoners sentenced to death, one of them a

prisoners ' went through their initiation ceremonies in the prison chapel with the monk chanting prayers touching the heads of each

with a golden razor. A prison official said the main reason the prisoners had become priests was because they wished to be at case when they died on the gallows.

The woman, Hiroko Yamamoto, 38, is the only woman ever sentenced to death in Japan, - China Mail Special.

Middle-East Pacts

Egypt Warns America

Cairo, Mar. 22. Egypt warned the United States today it "would regard as unacceptable the conclusion of bilateral de-East."

In an interview with the US Ambassador, Mr Jefferson the Egyptian Foreign Mahmoud Fawzi, protested against a possible extention of the Turko-Pakistani

could not allow her position to be weakened.

"Bilateral agreements concluded for defence purposes with Middle East countries would tend to weaken the Egyptian position and we cannot therefore accept them," the spokesman

Authoritative sources said

Earlier today Mr Caffery had rent/events."—France-Presse.

Special Treatment For Japanese Affected

VICTIMS

Washington, Mar. 22.

The United States plans to compensate the 23 Japanese fishermen burned with radio-active dust of the March 1 hydrogen bomb test and the owners of their vessel regardless of the ship's location at the time of the explosion, informed American offlcials said today.

Up to now, these officials maintained that compensation would be paid only in the event that the vessel, the Fukuryu Maru, was not in the area barred to commercial shipping during the trial.

Japanese authorities claimed the ship's log showed it was 14 miles outside the danger zone but the United States does not regard this information as conclusive and is carrying on an independent investiga-

ever they want to compensate 100 miles south-cast of Tokyo. the Japanese for their difficulties notwithstanding the outcome of that the Government would pay the investigation which may the fishermen's allowance when be months away.

"We are not going to wait any longer," one official told the United Press. "We are prepared to compensate these people for their suffering and losses regardless of what the avertiga- Energy today blamed unpredicttien may show."

Embassy and the Department of fence pacts in the Middle State would be in touch with the Japanese Government to appraise the damages and reach a California), a member of the fair estimate.

using the hishermen as "guinea than forecast, pigs" instead of curing them. One official noted that mem- the mercy of unpredictable air Pact to one of the Arab States, bers of the American Atom currents at higher levels and Bomb Casualty Commission in contaminated an area thought blood, journalist, 30, of con- be the true one." After the interview - re- Hiroshima were actually partici- to be safely down wind of the portedly requested by Mr pating in the treatment of the explosion. Caffery—an Egyptian Foreign fishermen notwithstanding an Ministry spokesman said Egypt agreement with Japanese from an investigation of the medical authorities to engage results of the blast. He said primarily in research rather than that the United States personnel clinical work.

The health director of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr Merrill Elsenbud, who is now in Tokyo, will also offer his medical services to the injured, the official said .- United Press.

JAPANESE CONCERN

The Japanese Welfare Minis- Suspicion cuss; d at the interview were try today decided that all bithe protest notes exchanged jured fishermen, burnt by the protest notes exchanged jured isnerical, between London and Cairo on radio-active dust from hydrogen NATO incidents in the Suez Canal bomb test, would be treated na Tokyo University Hospital

the National Hospital in Tokyd Two of the most seriously sign) the British Ambassador, injured crew members of the Sit Halph Stevenson, to discuss Fukuryu Maru were admitted an American Embassy in the University hospital topokesman described as "cur- day. The other 21 crew members are now in a hospital at

High officials now feel how- | the home port of Yaezu, about The Ministry also decided in hospital and the cost of treatment,—Reuter.

UPPER WINDS BLAMED

New York Mar. 22. A member of the Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic able, upper winds for the He said that the American appearance of radio-active dust in reas thought safe.

The Committee member, Mi Holificia (Democrat, Chet House of Representatives, said on a television broadcast that Officials took strong exception the blast was to much bigger to Tokyo press reports that than had been expected that the American medical teams were radio-active cloud rose higher

He said this put the dust at Mr Hollfleid recently returned

suffered "absolutely no harmful effects.

He added: "The present capacity to explode the monuclear devices has reached the point where completely new McNally, the two chief probounds of safety have to be secution witnesses, have lied. established."—Reuter.

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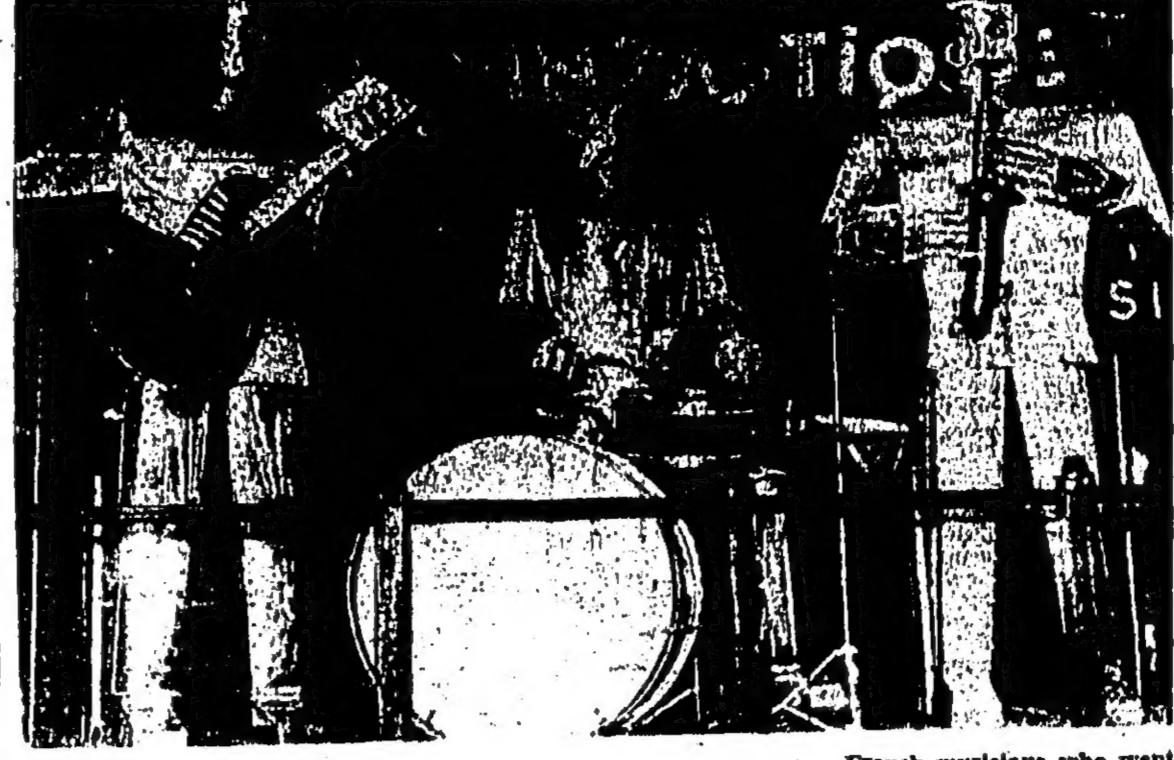
The Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces in South-East Europe, Admiral William again. Fechteler, arrived here toon a ten-day factfinding tour as a storm of comment broke in France that the United States had demanded control of French North African air bases.

influential Paris newspaper Le Monde ran a twocolumn front page story saying idmiral Fechteler's visit was only the prelude to U.S. pressure for negotiations almed at thking control of Moroccan and funisian air bases from France. Admiral Fechteler, who is diso U. S. Sixth Fleet commander in Naples, was the of a strategy report urging that the United States ettre to a peripheral oh the Mediterranean shores if Brance refused to ratify the LDC, the paper said.

Le Monde said the U.S. was worried by the "admittedly insufficient" air defences of French North Africa and especially wanted the use of the Mers el Kebir bases outside Oran and the Bizerte base in Tunisia.

The scarcity of radar equipment and anti-circraft guns, plus the fact that French planes probably would be rushed to France in case of aggression in Europe, have led Washington to United Press.

Paris, Mar. 22. A well - informed Allied association between McNully and



Speeches Closing Trial Montagu Of Lord

London, Mar. 22. Michael Pitt-Rivers, 37-year-old farmer cousin of Lord Montagu of Beaulieu denied "absolutely" at Winchester Assizes today that he had had homosexual relations with a 21-year-old

Asked if he considered that evidence of the airman John Reynolds was untrue and that Reynolds was lying, Pitt-Rivers replied: evidence is totally untrue".

gross indecency.

They are charged individually with a total of 17 other homosexual offences.

All three have pleaded not guifty and have claimed evidence that Reynolds and The cross-examination of Pitt. Rivers continued today at the opening of the sixth day of the trial in the huge Mediaeval

He told the court he only learned of Reynolds' "unusual habits" since criminal proceedings have been in progress. He said he had allowed Reynolds to stay a weekend at London flat in November 1952. But he was embarrassed a letter from to receive later, beginning "Dearest Michael" and decided he would not want him to come

PERFECTLY NORMAL

During that weekend "I. do not think I saw very much of him," Pitt-Rivers declared today. "Until I got this letter there was no indication of affectionate terms at all." He said it was "absolutely untrue," he was "lying to save

his own skin." Pitt-Rivers said he had had "perfectly normal love affairs with women" in his life. He had intended to get married when his farming venture was firmly established.

Defence of all three accused was completed after Pitt-Rivers ended his evidence. The prosecutor, Mr Roberts, began his closing

speech to the jury. The prosecution alleged today that lawyers defending the three men had not called key witnesses because their testimony would not support the defence

"No explanation at all has been given to you for the absence of these witnesses," Mr G. D. Roberts said in the prosecution's closing speech to the all male jury.

CONCLUSIVE CASE

Lord Montagu had denied push the plan for transfer of the going into a bedroom with called to support this evidence, Mr Roberts sald All the circumstances of the

spiring to incite two pirmen, In the closing address for commit unnatural offences and been the "crucifixion of a human presentatives of "the Chinese

THE MAIN STREAM

seven-day holiday together and not recognise the Communist operation of Wildeblood had written one regime. passionate love letter to the airman, Mr Rawlinson said. But a relationship could not

be assured just because they stayed together and Wildeblood had an "emotional fondness" for McNally, he said. They had to be judged as they

Because of his affiliation. link, the main stream through which the

Lawyers defending Montagu and Pitt-Rivers will tion and Donald Dixon of Intermake their final speeches to the national News Service. jury tomorrow.

The verdict was expected on Wednesday.—China Mail Special,

Santiago De Chile, Mar. 22. The "Inca Princesa" found enthroned in ice in a mountain was withdrawn from service for shrine in the Andes, has been inspection after a Comet-crashed placed in a glass coffin.

It is hoped it will keep remains of the 12-year-old girl in the same perfect condition in which they were found.

The body will be shown to the public after a special preserving Experts say they cannot give

an opinion on the origin of the statue-like figure until they have made a thorough examination. They are not sure it is that of an Inca Princes, five centuries old, as originally reported. For the present they describe it as that of an Indian child. A Chilean muletoer found the

girl in an ice cave of the Andes, 16,000 feet up Mount El Plomo, 25 miles from Santiago. Her arms were folded and woollen dress, teather moccasins, and silver ornaments.-China

to see this robot erche invented by M. Zenon Specht, of Belgium, playing in one of the large Paris shops, are now asking themselves if they will one day be replaced by robots such as these. The orchesira comprises a guitaristi a drummer and a saxophone player, who has bellows instead of lungs inside his metal body.-Express Photo.

US May Seek Their Release At Geneva

Washington, Mar. 22. mainland, officials said today. Corporal Edward McNally, to said Wildeblood's evidence had diplomatic negotiation with re-

> If the United States should decide to bring up the subjec. at Geneva, it would give Americans who now are in gao

or under house arrest, The others are not imprisoned but have been unable to get out

The 32 Americans include two reporters Richard Applegate of Lord National Broadcasting Corpora-

Comets Resuming

Britain's Comet jetliners will restart passenger services tween London and South Africa after a 10-week suspension that has cost their operators £500,000.

Overseas Airways Corporation the Elba on January 10 with the loss of all 35 people on board. burg tomorrow at 1330 GMT.

Communist China directly at of defence for the general the forthcoming Geneva con- population. He is charged with Lord to tell, it is fully borne out by ference to release some 100 Montagu, 27, and Peter Wilde- the circumstances and shown to Americans held on the Chinese goats are resistant to tuber-If this occurs, it apparently Reynolds and 25 - year - old Wildeblood, Mr Peter Rawlinson would be the first direct US

Communist Government. Provious repeated efforts to Government' co-operation free the Americans have been the slaughter because the United States does non-infected herds,

under active consideration by paign. The financial and moral the State Department, but no assistance of public health final decision has been made. authorities may also be enlisted. priority to about 32 of the and Bang's disease. It is very tion by atom bombs in the event

of Communist China.

Applegate and Dixon were Although the disease is no

captured with US merchant usually fatal to man, it causes year ago while cruising on a people to bed for long periods. yacht near Hongkong.—United Among animals, it causes serious

London, Mar. 22.

The Comet fleet of the British

in the Mediterranean, near The first Comet will leave London airport for Johannes-Comet services on other routes to Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Singapore and Japan-will be growing areas, where it is con- with the other NATO partners. re-opened soon.-Reuter.

centrol programmes." form of financial subsidies, the and may be fatal. fostering of research and popular education in control of the diseases, it declares.

every assistance, moral, finan-

More

Diseases

The following is a summary of some major points in the booklet dealing with the five zoonoses most widesprend in Europe:

believed, In some countries it transmission of Q-fever to represents us much as 100 per cent or more of all human tuberculosis. It can be caught by drinking

The germs can also be breathed in, and children on farms are frequently infected in this way. Direct contact infection also Compulsory pasteurisation of

raw milk from infected animals.

The United States may press all milk products is the first line

It is a common fallacy that

ERADICATION

The bases for a successful eradication programme are: McNally and Wildeblood had made through foreign diplomats animals, premiums on milk from achieved through an intense and Officials said the matter is continuous educational cani-Brucellosis: This disease is

also known as melitococcus. undulant fever, Maltese fever frequent among cows. goats and sheep. Other animals which may be infected include at a conference at Supreme horses, camels, rabbits, hares, Allied Headquarters here today. chamols and deer.

It is usually transmitted to man either by direct contact with the animal or through consumption of raw milk or fresh cheese. Air-borne infection also

Ben Krasner a serious disorders which confine economic losses through abortion, sterility and hence reduction of meat and production,

> seven-day fover. It is a serious SHAPE channels. infection, sometimes fatal. The parasites, of which several types are found in rodents, are transmitted to man through mud, stagnant water and sometimes even water in swimming pools. It may also be contracted would hurt most. by man anywhere where redents live and multiply, in sewers, mills, slaughter houses or cheese or will be equipped with atomic factories.

> pigs, horses, dogs, cattle and the smaller ruminants. It constitutes production, supply, stocks and a serious problem in rice- reserves are not being shared sidered an occupational disease. Reuber.

the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation. An introduction states: "The Q-fever: This was identified, prevention and eradication of for the first time in 1937 in It zoonoses in human beings can Australia and was named be accomplished in large part by Queensland or "Query" fever by control of these diseases in its puzzled discoverers. It is animals, so that it is natural for frequently found in shoop,

cial, scientific and educational. Unlike bovine tuberculosis, Qto agricultural authorities in fever does not seem greatly to carrying out animal-disease- affect animals which contract it, but in man the disease becomes serious. It shows itself in the Such assistance could take the form of a typical pneumonia

> Farmers, shepherds, butchers and veterinary workers in particular are liable to catch Q-

Although it is considered in general that the discase is alrborne it is bolieved also that Bovine tuberculosis: This consumption of raw milk, fresh Americans In China disease seems to be more serious cheese or ment from infected in man than has been generally animals may be responsible for man. Infected animals should be isolated or killed.

> Rabies: This is still a serious problem in some parts of Europe. It is transmitted to man in about 86 per cent of cases by dogs, in about five per cent by cats and in the remainder by such wild animals ns foxes, jacknis, wolves, mongooses and vampire bats.

Complete eradication of rabies can be accomplished, and a state of freedom from the discase can be maintained, in most... instances by concentrating attention on the dog.

Campaigns to eradicate rables must include quarantine measures climination of stray dogs and, vaccination of the dog of infected population.—China Mail Special.

Retaliation Plans

Plans for immediate retaliapigs, of aggression were outlined to

> Surveying the operational use of NATO air forces in time of war. Lieutenant-General Lauris Norstad, SHAPE Air Deputy. described the system of command by which American and British strategie bombers would be thrown into an immediate counter-attack.

Both forces, stationed either in Britain or North Africa, fall outside the SHAPE Command. But in the event of aggression Leptospirosis: This is also on any one of the NATO powers known as marsh fever and they could be called on through

> It was explained that, though national commands would have to be consulted, no time was expected to be lost in hitting the aggressor at the point where it

At present, only the United States and Royal Air Force are weapons, now described at The disease is also found in SHAPE as "new conventional weapons." The secrets of their

Are Women Frail? Well, Here Beker's Story

New Orleans.

Anna Beker, 36, set out on horse back in the Argentine more than three years ago to ride to Canada to disprove the idea of the "frailty of women," She has arrived in New Orleans undaunted.

embroiled in a civil war in She provided two horses with ous that she could travel only two hundred pounds of equipby three bandits in ment.

Marion and bit he a love in

Along the route she became | Peron, agreed to finance her. | Her tour became so danger-

That was in October 1950.

The Second (9).

If Exchds (1).

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DOWN

A British Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 3. Introduction (8). 8 Support (4). 9 Rescues (8) 11 Scorned (8). 13 Border (4). 15 Suggested (8).

1 Hasteneki (4). 2 Intelligence (4). 4 Regrets (4). 5 Greedy (4). 6 Mixture (5). 7 Follow (5). 9 Small piece of turf (5).

bases, according to the paper. Hoynolds but no one had been she wore a black sleeveless source here said today that the Wildeblood and the letters made

were: McNally as a perver Wildeblood as an invert. Wildeblood "Is the whole of this trial really runs," Mr Rawlinson concluded.

WANTS A BEAUTY PARLOUR

By JOHN McKENNA

Uranium City, TANTED: A beauty resting place of the dan- for atom bombs and atomic gerous Dan McGrews,

Yes, civilisation has come They came by scores, to the frontier of the closely followed by the Arctic, the sweeping tundra ever - present Government of ice, wind and uranium. surveyors and the fur-clad

Two years ago this was a Mounties, who see to it that shanty town of corrugated claims are decided accordiron shacks, tents and ing to the law of the land pasteboards. Today, it is a and not according to the oldbooming city bent on a time Klondike law of the clean-up.

Broad new streets have replaced the dog tracks, cosy homes are taking over from the shacks, and dapper citizens have driven the Dangerous Dans out to a new wilderness.

There are seven reswith world Canadians, Englishmen, taurants, a hotel gleaming chrome bar, rows 1" les. Ukranians, Frenchmen, of shops, taxis, a theatre Italians, mingled on equal terms. and a dance hall.

And the ladies want a beauty parlour.

THERE WAS NOTHING

Before the prospectors for instance. A strapping Pole came, there was nothing, with a smile a mile wide and a The country had been writ- beard as red as the 'Kremlin's Hag, he funded in Canada after ten off as a dead loss, reven years of service with

Written off, that is, by Allied air forces everyone but that tiny band He didn't want to settle of rough, tough men to cown So he hit for the north. whom Canada's frontiers When he got wind of uranium, always mean the change of Saskatchewan. Now he's prewealth - - men who are at a deat of a mining company. handy with a Geiger count. Aim st everybody here, in ter as they are with a pick toet, is a big shareholder in a and shovel, as much at The favourite postime is not home in Toronto's sophis- leaving dice-it's playing the

ticated bars as in the Saskatchewan. Northwest's frozen wastes. Up here, they struck it parlour - for lucky-a wide, rich belt Uranium City, last of uranium, the raw stuff

FROM ALL OVER

ment's development men.

tons of machinery and

build the towns of the

They came from all over the

Hard terms, dictated by the l

climate, allow little time for

qua rels, the boom spells ruin to

Most of them came broke.

Many of them are now rich.

Take 32-year-old Louis Borke,

Then came the Govern-

six-shooter,

frontier.

the slothful.

mining company.

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In between, they are just ordinary citizens with a pride in factories. their community.

They have a sense of the fitness of things, too.

migrant made \$100 over night. He flew home for a holiday—

then came back to try his luck

When they came to lay out their main streets, they called one Nuclear Avenue, the other Fission Street.

Now the town's two newspapers are busy campaigning to have the town officially termed a city. They want prestige and an official name.

It will come, of course. One day, Uranium City is sure to be a bustling metropolis.

And, by the way, if you don't want to go into the equally hardy citizens who beauty parlour business, the town also needs a chemist's shop (you'll have to call it "Drug Store" and put in a soda fountain), a shoe repair shop and a dry cleaner's. Like to try your luck?



"SHE LOVES ME, SHE LOVES ME NOT -"

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Concluding the Adventure of the Gold Hunter

Lestrade Hurled Himself On The Young

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Squire Trelawney has been killed mysteriously after disinheriting his niece, Miss Dolores Dale, who kept house for him, in favour of Dr Paul Griffin, a local medical man. Miss Dale is engaged to Mr Jeffrey Ainsworth. She has also shown active dislike for Dr Griffin, who is now under suspicion of murder. Holmes has been brought into the case at the request of the Rev. James Appley, uncle of Dr Griffin. After hearing the story of the night of the murder, Holmes and the others go to the dead man's house.

PART THREE

WOULD have spoken, but he hurried past us swiftly and silently with no more than a curt gesture toward the stairs. On the upper landing Lestrade led the way into a bedroom with massive dark furniture that loomed up gloomily in the light of a shaded lamp burning on a table beside a great open

Bible. The sickly stuffiness of funeral flowers, as well small pot of Vaseline such as Dickson Carr beard. as the dampness of the you may buy at any chemist's!" house, followed me every-

Holmes, his brows drawn into two hard black lines. was crawling on all fours the windows, examining every inch the floor with his lens. At my stern word of injunc-

tion he rose to his feet. "No. Watson! These windows of Sir Leopold Harper?" he were not opened three nights asked suddenly, turning to ago. Had they been opened Lestrade. "Does he live here?" during so heavy a storm I must have found traces." He sniffed the air. "But it was not neces- When the post-mortem was sary to open the windows." "Listen!" said I. "What is looked upon it as a bit of luck that strange noise?"

I looked over towards bed, with its curtains and high, dark head-board. At the head of the bed my gaze fastened on a small, marble-topped table with a number of dusty medicine bottles,"

"Holmes, it is the dead man's gold watch! It lies upon that little table there, and it is still

ticking."

"Does that astonish you?" "Surely, after three days, they would have allowed it to run down?"

"So they did, But I wound it up. I came up here before I examined the dead man downstairs. In fact, I made this whole journey from the village to wind up Squire Trelawney's watch at precisely ten o'clock."

"Upon my words, Holmes-!" "And see," he continued, hastening to the small table in question, "what a treasuretrove we have here! Look at this, Lestrade! Look at it!"

> Summer Time is here!

You'll soon need a PHILCO air-conditioner





by . .. Adrian Conan Doyle and John

is a hang-"Really, Mr Holmes," cried man's rope. Dolores Dale, her eyes sparkling with anger. "It is intolerable he finished that a mere whim should keep us here all night-even poor Mr mains that

"It was no whim, believe me. wish to explain how the late Mr. Trelawney was coldbloodedly murdered."

"Murdered, chi" blurted out Griffin, "Then Inspector Lestrade wants to hear you. But the method-?"

"Was diabolical in its simplicity. Dr Watson here was shrewd enough to call my attention to it. No. Watson, not a word! Mr Appley gave us the Miss Dale. chloroformed the patient. The of you to listen." suggestive word was chloro-

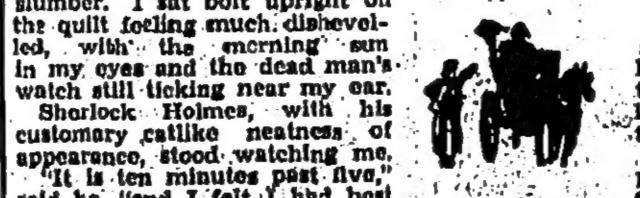
"Because he was in bed with form." "Chloroformi" echoed hot toddy, and a cold in his Griffin, rather wildly.

"Exactly. It might well suggest itself to the murderer since "Thoro's something wrong!" only last year, in a famous murder trial at the Old Bailey, is wrong?" Mrs. Adelaide Bartlett was acquitted from a charge of

diront as he lay asleep." "But, deuce take it! Trelawncy swallowed no chloroform!" "Of course not. But suppose, Holmes, "but I do not em- and temperament, who large pad of cotton - woul

twenty minutes. What would "He would die. Yet you could "Hence the late Mr Trelawney "Then why did she not simply uneasy youth after his casting not do that without leaving

"Ah, excellent! What traces?" "Chloroform tends to burn or tinued thunderstorm, it is far her for fickleness. Had she re- in his side to prevent the be burns, at least very small more likely that he sat up voked her pledge, she would split spreading, and he was



knock at the door. "I trust that spread on the face of the victim, person has told us a provable readers be confused as to the was broken, up when tests the others are with you. Pray a thin film of such platment as and damning falsehood."

"I perceive that your medical knowledge leaps ahead and the door. anticipates me. Chloroform is "Ah, would you!" shouted volatile; it evaporates and Lestrade. He hurled himself on quickly vanishes from the blood. the young man, and there was

"Not so fast, Mr Sherlock ' Holmes! There is---"There is a slight, a very "You see, Watson," concluded

will be left."

tion for nearly two days, as

of chloroform may be detected night we sat once more in either in the room of death or Baker Street, refreshing ourat the post-mortem. But here selves with whisky and soda, it would have been hidden by "the probable guilt of young the thick pungency of medicine Ainsworth, who fervently deand liniment. At the post- sired to marry the young lady mortem it would have been for her money, was at least hidden by that bad cold in the indicated without even head from which Sir Leopold evidence of the watch." Harper 'suffered."

stand out white against his red Trelawney's will."

"By God, that's true!" "Now we ask ourselvés, as the will?" "ON THE by Dr Griffin, young Ainsworth Vicar might, cut bono? Who "Indeed, he did. He let it be and affect his Victorian voice; and to my astonishment, the profits from this destardly known that such was his inten- yet his consistent record of

crime?" a step closer to the Doctor. "Take care, curse you!" snarled Griffin.

Holmes put down the ointment and took up the dead self?" man's heavy gold watch, which seemed to tick even more loudly. solicitor who drew the will. He "I would draw your attention has admitted as much in his to this watch, of the sort known confession." as a gold hunter. Last night l wound it up fully at 10 o'clock. It is now, as you see, 20 minutes

"And what of that?"

clue when he said that if he "It is the exact time, if you had practised medicine he might recall, when the Vicar wound able, as the British public know absent-mindedly have removed up this same watch on the from the Bertlett case. In such a the patient's gall-stones. But morning you found your uncle small community, a friend of that was not all he said. He dead. Though the performance the family like Ainsworth would stated that first he would have may distress you now, I beg have easy access to the medical

> ing noise as Holmes began his leisure. In my little analysis Dr slowly to turn the stem and last night I should have been wind it up. On and on it less confident had not examinaseemed to go, while the stem tion of the dead man's, face still turned.

"Hold hard!" said Dr Griffin. "Again excellent! And what the skin-pores."

"Deuce take it, the Vicar Griffini" made only two full turns of poisoning her husband by pour- that stem, and it was fully ing liquid chloroform down his wound up! You've made seven or eight turns, but it still is not . wound!"

Dr Griffin, I were to take a phasise this particular watch, thrown into the company of a of his chimes, and broadcasting Any watch, if it be wound up man of exactly similar charac- "give" cach day, he signalled saturated in chloroform and at ten o'clock in the evening, teristics—in sharp contrast to a Britain and many other nations press it over the mouth and cannot possibly be fully wound cold - minded solicitor who to a minute of silent prayer, as nostrils of an old man - a on the following morning with watches her carefully - my suggested by the Big Ben heavily sleeping man-for some only two turns."

did not go to bed at ten o'clock, break her engagement?"

reading his Bible until an un- have lost dignity in her own: given a lighter clapper of 11/2 carthly hour, as the Vicar said eyes. But why on earth, Wat- tons. Then his designer had HOLMES he sometimes did. Though he son, are you chuckling now?" to pay the cost of a libel action shot out a wound up his watch as usual, "Merely a sense of in- withdrawn after he had actowards, the o'clock. The murderer caught the singular name of that casting. .little marble- him in a heavy sleep."

Jeffrey Ainsworth sprang for

Delay a post-mortem examina- a snap of closing handcuffs. Miss Dolores Dale ran sobthis was delayed, and no trace bing forward. She did not run towards Ainsworth. Instead she rushed into the outstretched

arms of Dr Paul Griffin.

slight, possibility that an odour Mr Sherlock Holmes, as that

"Surely not!" I objected. Dr Griffin's face seemed to "My dear fellow, consider

"Then, after all, Trelawney did not make that unjust

profits from this dastardly known that such was his inten- yet his consistent record of tion and he carried out I noticed that Lestrade moved intention. But there was only one person who was aware of the final outcome; namely, that he never actually signed it." "You mean Trelawney him-



leaned back his fingertips together. "Ch loroform is easi.

works in the Vicar's library. He Cr-r-ack went the harsh rasp- evolved rather a clever plan at with a lens revealed jury-proof evidence in the form of minute burns and traces of Vaseline in

"But Miss Dale and Dr

"Their conduct puzzled you?"

"Well, women are strange." "My dear Watson; when I returned hear of a young woman, all fire suspicions are aroused, especially | Sment | Minute Observation "My God!" muttered the when she expresses unprovoked leaders before the 9. p.m. news. dislike on all public occasions."

Surely, considering his badly . "You overlook the fact that "father", he was found to be disturbed nerves and the con- her uncle always upbraided "cracked." A square was cut

vilage in Somersot."

RADIO STAR

By J. W. TAYLOR

DRITAIN'S oldest radio D star, born in a Whitechapel foundry 96 years ago and last turning the scales at a mere 131/2 tons, has just completed a record of 30 years of regular. broadcasting. Yes, he's Big Ben, still hale and hearty in his 316ft-high Westminster Tower, despite_a face that has been cracked for years, as he booms forth on the radios of the world four times a day, three on Sundays, with occasional overtime should he be needed for a sound effect in some show or other.

No star in all radio's history has had such a following, gained such worldwide popularity and the affection of millions of all colours, races and creeds. Yet he has had his - critics, like the bellringers of 1926 who declared Big Ben to be the world's worst. He has been called a "disgrace to the Empire" and "a noisy nuisance," once denounced from the pulpit, and once the subject of a Parliamentary demand that he be removed from his high post.

World Institution

Ben, however, has triumphed over all and has become a world institution, beloved by most for his obvious weaknesses that have given him an individuality and a personality no other radio star can hope to cultivate, and has built up a name for himself. Kings, queens, princes, parliamentarians and other distinguished personages with a message to the world have spoken in the BBC news, but only after Big Ben has first boomed out a call to the faithful listeners the world over. And he takes his time with marked emphasis, never less than a measured 38 seconds to strike 12.

What madio star can approach the "Old Fellow's" record? Apart from those odd periods - + of overtime, he always broadcasts "live." Nearly 18ft, tall and possessing a voice that can be broand six miles away. he must meetls have two microphones, protected by a windshield to catch the booming tones emanating from his mouth. Like humans, he suffers from cold: bitter winds stiffen his joints broadcasting

anywhere. There have only casional silences imposed on him, such as the funeral of Sovereigns, or caused by overhauls or mechanical faults. otherwise Big Ben in all his 96 years has been muted for only one person—Mrs Elizabeth Canvendish-Bentinck. She and her husband were the friends of the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, who had the bell silenced while she lay desperately ill at her Whitehall home towards the end of the

. A Symbol

lest century.

resprent voice has become symbolic of Britain for exilen wherever they may be. He boenned reassurance and hope to a wardorn world; heartened workers deep in hostile territory; fortified the wents and oppressed in their hours of oppression; spurred on to victory armies against eccking domination; and called millions of Christians to prayer. His voice hereaded the Sovereign who talked to the peoples of the world; of the passing , of kings, he recounted the years of their lives in solemn, soft, muffled tones.

During the war Big Ben re-

corded so that New Zenland's House of Representatives could be called to panyer by records Big Ben has had a somewhat

topped table. "And therefore?" almost !"The village of Camberwell?" pended from a 25in, by 19in. Now, sup- screamed Dolores.

said Holmes, smiling. "Yes, it is oak beam estimated to be able pose. Dr "Therefore—since one person indeed different from our to hold 100 tons, and he intenes Griffin," said tells us he saw Trelawney London district of Camberwell. in the key of E below the midaweken you. Ah, Lestrade," he he, holding up the tiny pot of asleep at ten thirty at midnight. You must give the chronicle a die C. His "father," cast on continued as there came a Vaseline, "I were first softly to and again at one o'clock—that different title, Watson, lest Tees-side and weighing 16 ions, true locale of the Camberwell found him to be cracked. Cast

come in."

this Would there be burns "Hölmes," cried I, "at last I poisoning case."

I bounded off the bed as Miss afterwards?"

See the direction in which all

Dale entered the room followed "No there wouldn't!"

The culprit is—" World Copyright Reserved ing more than a ton.

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thoughtfully

point which continues to

puzzle me. How was it that

you were able to avail yourself

"No, he is staying with some

friends in the neighbourhood,

decided on, the local police

that the best-known expert in

England on medical jurisprud-

ence should be within reach, so

they sent for him. And a fine

time they had to get him to do

hot-water bottle, a glass of

Holmes threw his arms in the

Lestrade and I looked at each

"I have only one more instruc-

"Lestrade, nobody must leave

this house tonight. The diplo-

macy of detaining everyone here

will compose ourselves in this

room until five o'clock tomorrow

It was in vain, considering his

masterful nature, to-ask why

we must do this. While he

settled into the only rocking-

chair, it was in vain to protest

that I could not even sit down

Cleaving through my dreams,

that voice aroused me from

slumber. I sat bolt upright on

the quilt feeling much dishevel-

led, with the enerning sum

watch still ticking near my car.

Shorlock Holmes, with his

customary catlike neatness, of

appearance, stood watching me,

"It is ten minutes past five,"

said he, "and I felt I had best...

on the dead man's bed, much

less take a brief nap there,

objected for some time.

objected until-

"Watson!"

I leave to you. Watson and

to give," said Holmes,

"My case is complete,"

other in amazement.

morning."

it," he added with a sly grin.

The

boy

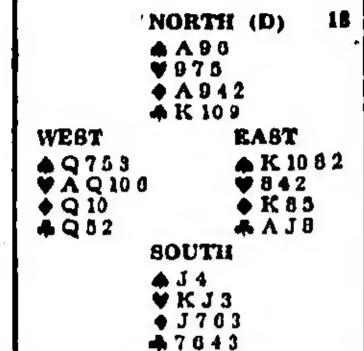
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ME!

butcher

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Joke Has Various Effects on Players



Neither side vul. Houth West Pass Pass 1 🖤 Redbl. 1 N.T. Double Double l'asa Pass Pass Opening lend-A 3

By OSWALD JACOBY

PHODAY'S hand was amusing to L everybody but North and South. The joke happened to be on them, but it was all their own fault.

There was no reason for North's takeout double of one heart, It's all eaght to shade a takeout double, when you have good distribution, but it's just naking for trouble to make a light double when your distribution is the worthless 4-3-3-3.

Nobody would blame North for doubling with the same high eards if he had a singleton heart and four eards in each of the other suits, and with that sort of hand North wouldn't actually get into much trouble.

When East very properly fer doubled. South should have stayed out of the auction to let North look for a rescue. The partnership might have strugglad into two diamonds' of wholl five tricks could be won. This would be no bargain, since East and West would not have bid a game if left to their own devices, but at least it would not be a disaster.

Against the actual contract of one no-trump doubled, West opened the three of spades, Declarer played low from the dummy, and East won with the lang. East returned the deuce of anades. West put up the queen, and dummy won with the acc

South decided to go after the diamonds by leading a low cardfrom the dummy. East ducked, and West won with the ten-West then led a spade to East's ten and got a heart return through declarer. After winning this beart trick, W(s) led another spade to East's eight, and got another heart. through

Upon winning the second round of hearts West shrewdly led the queen of diamonds. He didn't want to give East any trouble with the discarding. There was lots of time to cash the good hearts, for it was clear that East had another heart left.

South had already taken one trick with the ace of spades and should have taken dummy's second ace before the infect got at it. But he refused the diamond trick, hoping that something would happen. Something

West promptly cashed his two good hearts, and duminy was squeezed! Duminy could save only three eards. If one of them was the ace of diamonds, the defenders would take the last three tricks with clubs. dummy discarded the ace of diamonds. East would save the king of diamonds and two clubs for the last three tricks.

The penalty of 1100 points pleased the defenders hugely, but North and South were not amused.

Pass

1 Heart

2 N.T.

Q-The bidding has been: South East 1 Spade Pass Pass

You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-6-3, Hearts Q-2, Dlamonds K-Q-J-8-3, Club 5. What do you do?

A-Bid three diamonds. You are going to bid a slam eventually, in spades, diamonds, or possibly even in hearts or no-trump. There is no need to make a jump bld at this moment; you can afford to show distribution and await developments.

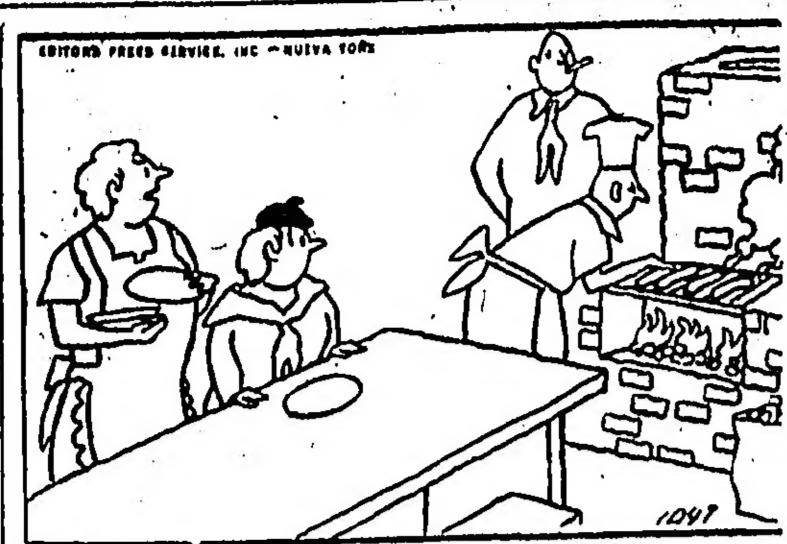
TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-9-6, Hearts J-2, Diamonds K-Q-6-4, Clubs K-3-2, What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

WHAT'S HER LINE? ANITA I. WYLDING Rearrange the letters to spell

(Solution on Page 10)



"Goodness knows, we need rain! I haven't had a decent meal in days."

• BY • THE • WAY Beachcomber

ITHE crare for tricks and indicts Oughterard. Co Galway, Mr and to make hens more productive has resulted in a loss of some £21,000,000 for the Food Ministry-ie for the taxpayer. The next crare will be for tricks and gadgets to stop hene leying, and that will meen dearer eggs.

Why not abolish hens and exce. and put the money utey ofen for export? We might get foreign coal in exchange for the bleveles, and eggs in exchange for our own coal I have worked all u is out very catefully. It only te dier ridiculous because it is A

Information

AM glad that immortal sentence. From the sort comes most of our fined " was quoted in Parliament It is one of the impired utterances the extra shilling of the Information Division of the Treasury, but the second edition should contain a correction "laboratory" for "soil" As a theme for a Tck, tck further broad-sheet I suggest. From the rea and from rivers comes most of our fish;

O'Shenkoe of Oughterard

Dayme in the news again recalled another table, smiling sadly at her. to me the furious controversy dur- She draw the man's attention, and ing the war when I revealed that said in a weary voice, "Throw him my father was one O'Shenkoe, from a hone, Ralph

Mrs O'Shenkoe brought Tim up an a farmer, but he went to Russia 1912, These facts have been denied, but people go on believing them, as is only fit and proper.

Invisible screen process

In that comeone has invented "a new wide-nereen process, which can project the image in a complete circle round the audience." The advantage of this insprovement is that the audiences will be able to sit in awived-seats, and go round and round to their hearts' content Another idea is to beparate the regen from the audience by a high wall to that everyone would have to hire a pericope on paying for his reat. And who or two for a "Antony she periscope-view of Cleopatra" on ice"

cities, was dining with a man A in a West End restaurant the other night. While they were estmg what the menu called chicken CEFING Maishal Timoshenko's the noticed a fortorn admirer at

that other glils do not always have

Your love natures are strong and you will want a large family of

your own, once you decide to settle

down to the serious business of

starting a home and raising a

understanding parent whose children

for tomorrow, select your birthday

star and read the corresponding paragraph Let your birthday star

To find what the stars have in store

You make a splendid,

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

family

adore you!

be your daily guide.

BORN today, you are a natural tender and have an executive mind which just naturally functions wherever you are. You are the type who could start at the bottom. in a large organisation and before anyone realised it, be very near to the top in a short time. You have definite talent for getting ahead You also have the gift for being able to correlate your business and ruefal contacts advantageously Not that anyone can resent it, for you entry along with you, to the top. all the e who have worked with you and are loyal to your cause

Science interests you and you have a leaning toward experimentation and invention. It is likely that you invent will bring fantastic material rewards if only you will see to it that it is marketed well,

You men are athletic and fond of outdoor sports. You of the fair bex are apt to be what are called "temboys" and as children will be fond of all the activities that the 1805 4 culoyd. As you grow older, you will tend to settle down but you will still have that feeling of comradeship with the opposite sex

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Be sage not to get into a quarrel today. The slightest disagreement might lend to a serious argument. It is important for you to keep it. Hanid picked it up and said Perhaps you could even start to "Hello."

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) -Avoid breakage by being careful If you are alert to your present like to show you." opportunities and make the most of them, you can succeed in your

VIIIGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 23)-Better to wait for a while longer before making an important decision which will influence your entire

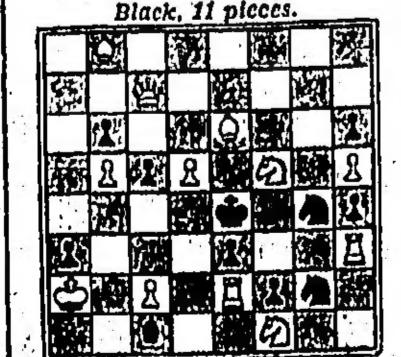
cultivate some new, good ones! That way you can make a real advance. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)- In." capabilities are equal to it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)may prove all too lllusive. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

Sometimes you can get better results by encouraging comeone to do better. rather than by criticising. Material success depends, in large part, upon a lot of hard work. You can be wealthy if you want to be. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) -A lime to make the best of your talents. Cultivate all the gifts the

stors have bequeathed you.

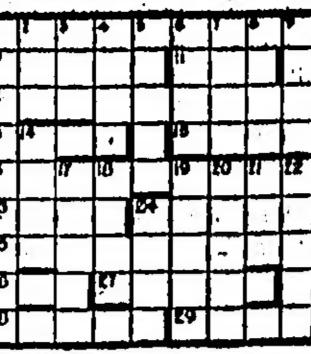
CHESS PROBLEM

By Z. ZILAHI



White, 12 pieces. White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's 1, Kt-Q1, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt

CROSSWORD



1. The Australians seem to be beating them up. (9)
10. The kind of sauce that knows its mutton. (6)
11. Most of the army. (8)
12. Is the mad tailor clums, ? (9)
13. It often appears with thanks when you stump up. (4)
15. They make their home in the

10. Orim boars are unlikely to use 23. Mean. (4) 24. The beautiful woman reads like the first hour. (3)

25. Take care, snide upset. (9)

26. Fore than one make a race: (3)

27. Gid once come from the sea. (5)

28. More than half of the pose-dive.

29. Makes a song with Auld Lang.

Boon one is a good friend, (9) Giri in penalty area. (8) 3. Nothing to add to the soure. (3)
4. Stage star of Tond Hall. (4)
5. This kind of hand is claudes 6. The unusual half of the rare bird translated, (4)
7. This kind of horse goes fastest rume out of joint. (4) Assets as away. (4) 14. The hymn is over, (4)

17. Backwoods without the timber.
(8) 18. Mistakes. (4) 19, Efforts of the 17 Down are blue and white striped flannel. directed to preventing these, (6) 20. A certain amount of deterioraand with it she wears a gay tion has taken place (a) 21. Tired without the model. (3) 22. Move crabwise (5) 24. There's only one to a school. (4)

ONCEVACUE SWELLROSE SERPENTSP DATUMSEES ARARATERA BRIDGESET SONAIRELY TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

the water improves the flavour readily comes off when it's and lessens the odour when washed. cooking turnips.

TIERE is Miss Paris 1054

its first spring outing. It is in-

But what is the inspiration

behind this outfit that embodies

the latest French fashion trends?

Why, the butcher boy, of

You see him in the back-

ground of Rix's sketch, whisti-

ing as he bicycles round with

his deliveries, wearing his big

blue and white striped apron

and straw boater.

straw boater.

course.

giving her new coaffrock

To remove white spots on blonde furniture, rub with the unsalted meat of a pecan.

Apply soap to the sides and bottom of a glass coffee maker

A teaspoon of sugar added to before using, and the soot

occasionally. You'll get rid of dust and get back the soft

thin chocolate mint on each the oven.

Honeymoons Danger

By EILEEN ASCROFT

threatened That extinction. dreamy interlude of romantic bliss, of kisses and champagne, of expensive hotels, moon-lit and flower sprays is not as important to the newly married as it used to be.

WOMANSENSE

married life.

actress Virginia Mcgroom Denholm Elliott ulmost at the altar to markably effective. return to rehearsals for her new which opened three days after her wed-

And there was Peter Ustinov last month who said good-bye to his bride Suzanne Cloutier at Chelsea Register Office and drove off to do some filming at Elstree Studios.

WHAT THEY MISS ***************

I missing something im- limbs. portant," said Mayo Wingate. the Marriage Society.

minimum of two weeks is need- bath. ed to adjust oneself to new coninstead of one.

quiet surroundings away from shower and stimulation of the everyday life and work," he circulation with fine switches says, "particularly from loving made of twigs. families and old friends."

preserved," says Wingate, "It being, the clothesline and organisation of the wedding, formance in Kensington.

My own view is that the girl Difference between the Lichwho settles for no honeymoon don and Oslo baths is that men is a fool. Marriage is a tricky and women are segregated and difficult undertaking. How- in London, Allow one and a For a quick frosting, place a lever happy, there are the in- half hours for the bath and evitable rough patches and it don't forget a shower cap and cupcake as it's removed from is good then to have memories new make-up. of a happy beginning. A truly

THE old-fashioned honey- perfect interlude of understanding companionship and consideration can prove ancinspiration for the whole of married life.

JUST FAKES

FINE crime wave is changing iewellery fashlons.

Women with valuable jowels now keep them in the bank and remove them only for very But what a mistake it is to special parties or dances. For dispense with the only two or daily wear they feel safer with three really care-free weeks in semi-precious stones or just plain fakes.

Happy about this keep-it-in-This month's bride, the-safe trend is Christian Dior, who now sees his costume jewellery being marketed in London. Much of it is re-

Good ideas include necklaces in three sizes and carrings in two for tiny women, medium or large, and a quivering rose spray that breaks into two brooches.

IDEA FROM FINLAND

A FTER a recent day's skiing A in the Norwegian mourtains, I was introduced to the mysteries of a Finnish Bath. Wonderfully soothing for tired 60 THESE young couples are aching and considerably bruised

Many of the houses in Oslo Psychologist and co-founder of are fitted with their own bathing rooms where the whole He explained that the family takes a special weekly

After a warm shower you ditions of living as two people relax in the hot room, which is like a Turkish bath, without "And this should be done in the steam. Then comes a cold

The result is invigorating "The honeymoon should be and a great feeling of well-

is good for the health of And now the Finnish Bath both husband and wife has been introduced to London to have a rest and change by a Norwegian. I went along Treat feather pillows to an of scene after the excitement to repeat the pleasant per-

-(London Express Service)

GIRLS' MAGAZINE

on his head. "I'm delighted to

know you," Mr Yogi-Yogi said

Knorf and Hanid sald that

"Then come out into the gar-

"This is one of the most

into Mr Merlin's very pleasant

garden, "It's the only trick of

megic I can't do myself, though

I've tried many times. I'm going

"What kind of a trick is it?"

"You'll see in a minute," said

Mr Merlin.

asked Knarf, who was growing

can only do the rope trick when

they would certainly like to see

den," sald Mr Yogi-Yogi.

I have plenty of room."

to Knarf and Hanid. "Would

Mr. Merlin's Magician-Friend -He Does the Rope Trick for the Shadows-

By MAX TRELL

THE private telephone, behind ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) - 1 the bookcase in the Play- you like to see my rope trick?" room, was ringing. Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20) -- the turned-about names, heard this trick.

"This is Mc Merlin," said the voice at the other end of the things. Don't let haste make waste, telephone, "I'd like you to come CANCER (June 32-July 23)- down to my place as soon as It could be a good time to start the you can. I've got a magician wonderful tricks in the world," garden—at least get plans made here from India. He has some Mr Merlin said to Knarf and well in advance of actual "digging." LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) - wonderful tricks which he'd Hanid, as they all walked out

Coming Right Down

Hanid said they'd be right to watch him very closely and down. The door to Mr Merlin's see if I can't learn how he does house was also behind the book- it." LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)- case. Above the door was a Relinquish any bad habits and neon sign with the words reading: "Door Open, Come Right This light was flashing more and more curious. You may be but to the test today. now. Knarf and Hanid opened the sure your initiative and your the door and went right in.

> Just inside the door, instead found in playgrounds.

three moments later, they said. landed, safe and sound, in the middle of Mr Merlin's parlour.

my very good friend and fellow magician, Mr Yogi-Yogi.'

Knorf and Hanid looked hard all around the room for Mr Yogi-Yogi. "He's from India," Mr Merlin said.

s," said Hanid. "I don't see "Oh, I forgot to tell you," said
Mr Merlin, "he made himself
invisible. That's one of his
tricks, Yogi-Yogi!" Mr Merlin
shouted. "Come out, come out,
wherever you are!"

"There's where I think he still

A Sudden Pop

There was the sound of a pop in the air. The next instant, Knarf and Hanid saw Mr Yogi-Yogi of India standing before them, smiling and bowing polite-ly. He was dressed in a green robe with a large, white turbers



Mr Yogi-Yogi tossed the rope

"Look!" cried Knarf. "The whole rope is staying in the air! What's holding it?"

into the air.

Mr Yogi-Yogi smiled, "That's the trick," he said. "But there's even more to it than . this. Knarf, my friend, just climb up that rope."

Knurf climbed up...and when he got to the top, he to By this 'time, they were out vanished! Then Hanid elimbed actually want out of life or happiness of a staircase, there was a slide, in the garden. Mr Yogi-Yogi up and she vanished! The Mr just like the kind which are picked an open spot between Yogi-Yogi climbed up....and two flower beds. Then he everything vanished, rope and reached under his gown and all! "This certainly is a Down went Knarf and Hanid, took out a coil of rope. "Now wonderful trick," AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- one after the other. Two or watch me very carefully," he Merlin to himeslf. "I wonder it what happened to Knarl and Hanid."

Knarf and Hanid and Mr Merlin all watched Mr Yogi- He didn't have anything to "Delighted to see you, my Yogi, very carefully. This is worry about. Knarf and Hanid dears. I'm sure you're going to what he did: He uncoiled one found themselves behind the have a wonderful time," said end of the rope and let it rest bookease again. But how they Mr Merlin, the Magician. "But on the ground. The rest of the had got there from the end of first, I would like you to meet rope he tossed up in the air.. the rope; they never found out.

Rupert and the Black Spark-8



Rupert faces his friend. 'What there it is darting about, only it's are you laughing at? he de- lost all its colour again. Keep mands. I'm laughing at you,' still a minute. It's quite near you chuckles Algy. You did look so See, it's settled on your hand I funny pointing at the sky and !Don't be silly,' Algy grins, talking to yourself! But I That's not a speck. It's quite wasn't, protests Rupert. I was black. It's only a little bit of talking to a lonely spark. Look, cinder!



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ROBIA SCREEN PRINTS SURAH SILKS GROSGRAINS ORGANDIES





This picture was snapped as the 16-pound shot had left Chan Wai-chuen's hand on its way to a new Colony record of 42 feet 91% inches. The South China athlete is competing for Hongkong at the Asian Games in Manila in May .- China Mail Photo.

York, is in a good position to know.

The former amateur a . , who ! EAGERNESS TO WIN

Champion in 1948-49, has "an by their succe in the profes-

Wales, who have an outside who will file the redict its spot

chance of qualifying for the but he was reported contadering

World Cup Competition, have Kovaca Carl Earn and the

(Arsenal), Sullivan (Cardiff), yesterday disclosed that some

made three changes to the vete, in Bobby Reggs.

tain), Foules (Newcastl.), Ford | Manila on May 1.

and ranks

That day mild

too had for me n w."

overpowering serve."

THREE CHANGES

IN WELSH

ELEVEN

Soccer International against

Alf Kelses, Account road-

Reeper, the only new cap, re-

places Howells (Cardill), Sulti-

van replaces Barnes at right

back and Trevord Fort die-

places Davies (Newcastle) at

The team is Kelsey

(Cardiff), John Charles (Leeds), [

Clarke (Manchester City).

»Bayer's

TONIC

(BAYER)

Ireland here on March 31.

inside-right,

Wresham, Mar 22

Gonzales The Best Tennis

Player In The World

Today, Don Budge Says

(Pancho) Gonzales "looks like the best player in the world right now."

Retiring tennis star Don Budge said today that fellow professional Richard

But cight now I'd say Gonzales in "

won the United States and Budge said he thought that enough to give the younger

1937-38 and also took the prove that they are the best" in the added that he and Sedg-

"I didn't sign up hoping to;

war but only to play as well as

I could," the 38-year old tennes

Frank Kovacs would take his

lignate when he gives up the tour

on Jackson, Me a coppi on t

Krame has decimen to state

1.000 Athletes

Will Take Part

In Asian Games

A compilation of entries

be second and third in the size

Pakistan, Singapore,

of the entry list.

Mardia, Mar. 23.

lives, but they are expected to favourite by a head,

Ceylon, Hongkong, Indonesia, the season, Pecan, was second.

Budge said he understand

is the best in the world"

Wimbledon singles crown in the "eagerness to win... to fellows a pretty stiff game."

those same a are, said that Grove a Segura and Antra-spicies conal doubles title

Gonzales, United States Singles have been Sedemon accounted Wimbledon.- United Press,

CHI-YIN SCORES A DOUBLE HAT-TRICK AGAINST MANILA

M. MacTAVISH

When the memory of this uneven encounter is long forgotten I am sure that the magnificent double hat-trick by spring heeled Au Chi-yin will be recalled among football men in the Colony. The little policeman had the 'Midas Touch' as far as goals were concerned and he got at least three that were real 18 carat affairs.

But Au Chi-yln, goalkeeper Campos, and Tomlinson's brilliant goal apart, there is little that will be remembered about this game unless it is the astonishing superiority of the local boys even although they were playing for three-quarters of the game with only 10 men. This was due to the retirement of Fong Sai-chow in the 25th minute of the game after he had received a nasty facial injury.

getting out of respectable pro- combination. portions. This youngster handled

If the Manila defenders had had dreams last night then you can be sure that the latest thing in double acts - Santos and Au Chi-yin - was in the . feature spot. It was a case of Santos putting the ball into the

"I think I can still play well

England

Lincoln, Mar. 22.

spring-like weather. It was

British turf.

Augusta, Georgia, Mar. 22.

In the early part of this game | middle and An Chi-yin putting Sai-chow it was only the superlative work ! it into the net ... it worked (Prisons); Tombuson of young Campos in the Mantia three times and the de- | Moss (Police), Au Chi-yin goal that stopped the score from | lender: had no unswer to the | (Police), Lo Shin-hien (Police),

TWO STAND OUT

the ball in the air with great; Two geal: stand out in this skill and certainty and with multi-go, a game where touniers decent covering from the men calm thick and fast. To Aliman England 32Ved in front he might have managed 'Tomba; on goes the honour for to keep the score down even the first of these. It came in the 20th minuse of the game and put his s'de four go ls in the lead.

Collecting the ball near the touchine he worked his way ' along the byclme; when about cight yards out he swerved to his left to what appeared to be the ideal position to centre the ball; friend and for alike obriously thought that this was his idention, but seeing a narrow auddenly let go a fast swerving England from a follow-on shot which screwed away into by taking the first innings the corner of the net to the total to 587 - five runs astonishment of both the at- more than needed to make tackers and the defenders the West In 's, who made clustered in the goalmouth.

The other outstanding goal was scored by Au Chi-yin in the again, second half when he clipped a brilliant shot over his shoulder soon after tea, and when Lock and into the back of the net was out leg before at 510 Engbeyond the clawing fingers of land still needed 22 to avert a Campos.

The referee gave a very Ten runs later Laker was delayed penalty decision in struck in the eye by a bumper Hongkong's favour in the 10th from King and left the field minute of the game and Tse with blood pouring from the Kam-ho showed no similar wound. He went to hospital to Budge, who announced yesterday that he was stepping out of the Jack hesitation as he blasted the spot, have stitches inserted. Kramer professional troupe to return to his job at the Town Tennis Club in New kick into the net. This goal put in 12 minutes before the close the locals two up and they never the West Indies scored five runs looked in any danger of losing for the loss of no wicket. He said that he has only won . Met people overlook how Burge, who will be resident their lead, one of 4ft singles and deable good he and Francisco Segura professional and manager of the

that the team is being outclassed 89 at the lunch interval. by the local players.

doubles true with Geer Make, the counter players such as man would defend their world of first class football as played over by Frank Worrell.

In the local side Pau King-yin did what little he had to do with skill and conlidence. Lau Chiping and Riley were sound backs with Santos far and away the L. Button, c. Ferguson b. best half-back affeld.

inside-left, moved to centre-The 1954 flat racing sea- half when Fong Sai-chow was P. May, c. Patraudeau b. son opened here today in injured and he did his job well. reem in which to work and the first of 394 meetings every man made a worthwhile comprising over 2,300 races contribution to the victory. to be staged in Britain be-

For Manila Campos was early T. Graveney, c. and b. the outstanding player Dauden, tween now and November. Garcia, Alverez, Gonzalez and It is the biggest programme Pacheco, who had the distincheaded a Gonzalez cross into D. Sintham not out A fair sized crowd saw the the net in the sixth minute of chester City), Daniel (Sunder- nations will see action in the first race, an apprentices' the second half, were the ones

land), Burgess (Totanhrin, cap- Second Asian Games opening in handicap, won by six-to-one who caught the eye most. Verdict: The very small chanco Star Odoon, ridden by pines and China have not yet the start but he remounted and thought about this game but 7/405; 8/510; 9/537. accounted for their representa- rode a great finish to beat the there were periods of interest proceedings from Favourite backers had their dreary. Super-sixer Au Chionly success in the second yin gets a special doft of the Nationa which have already event won by two-year-old MacTavish topper for a defiled their athletes uside from Little Rabbit at 11 to 10. Sir lightful and deadly perform-

Japan are Afghanistan, Burma, Gordon Richards' first mount of ance. THE TEAMS Dauden, Cámpos: Douglas Smith, runnercup Manila: Thailand, Vietnam and Malaya. to Sir Gordon in the Jockeys' Benito; Alvarez, Cambodia, North Borneo and Championship last season, made Codinez, Vincente, Castilo. Iran are the Asian Games a good start with a double on Pacheco, Razon. Gonzalez. Federation members, aside from Nuis (five to two) and Royal (Israel and Heredia came in the Philippines and China, Orchids (100 to 6). A big for Benito and Codinez in the which have yet to enter their gamble on an Irish horse, John second half.) respective athletes, - United Ford, went astray in the

Hongkong Selection: Pau Greetweel Plate over seven King-yin (South China); Lau Trueman furlongs. Backed from four to Chi-ping (South China), Riley Bailey 1 one to odds on favourite he was (Police); Martin (RAF), Fong

Tre Kum-ho (Eastern).

From A Follow-on

Port of Spain, Mar. 22. Freddie Trueman and Brian Statham, the last wicket pair, today saved 681 for eigh seclared, but

West Indies took the new ball follow-on.

The Manila side fought with first Test century since his 112 The Valley Club cleared youngster with a hard-earned Billy Soares (Recreio) lost to

the endeavour of players like minutes and he had hit Il fours, conceding a walkover in the grops and lobs soon forced his Gonzalez, Razon, Alverez, Garcia He and Tom Graveney and last doubles match of the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of the opponent into a number of General Research to the opponent into a number of General and Pacheco there is no doubt taken their fifth wicket stand to evening. John Hoit, the West Indies came in the opening singles ahead to 13-17. They lack the soccer intuition batsman, we in hospital over match of the evening when the A bad slip on the floor and a

of natural footballers and their the week-end for treatment for vastly improved sence of position is uncertain, asthma and will take no further Pomeroy edged out a game D, stage nearly cost Funk the They are terribly keen, however, part in the match. Jeff Stoll- C. Lau by 15-10. and it is obvious that they all meyer, nursing an injured Pomeroy's more forceful fought back strongly to level and it is obvious that they all meyer, nursing an injured Pomeroy's more forceful the score at 13-13 and force the CYMCA . 6 5 1 34 20 10 want to do well, but they do not finger, was also absent and the strokes from the backcourt and set to douce. measure up to the real standards West Indies captainey was taken deadly crosscourt smashes en-

THE SCOREBOARD

West Indies, 1st Innings, 681 for eight declared England, 1st Innings

King Lo Shiu-luen, who started at T. Balley, c. Weekes b. Ferguson King 135 D. Comption, c. and b. Ramadhin 133

W. Watson, c. Atkinson b. Walcott Walcott

Total 537

Fall of wickets 1/73; 2/135; doubles, Craigengower increased

	_		-	-
King	48	16	97	
Worrell	20	2	58	1
Ramadhin	34	13	74	9 1
Atkinson	32	12	60	1
Ferguson	47	17	155	1
Stollmeyer	G	2	19	- (
Walcott	34	18	52	- 1
West Indies,	2nd	In	nings	4
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Ferguson, not of	ut .	••••		•
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Total (for no wkt.) 5

AFTER A DEVASTATING LAST LAP SPRINT



The 5,000. Metres race at the Colony Championships would develop into a great duel between South China's Chan King-yin and RAF's Jack Wood, it was generally predicted. But there was a surprise packet in the race in the person of Cfn. Grant who opened up on the 12th lap with a terrific sprint that saw him leave the others far behind. This picture was snapped very shortly after he collapsed at the finish, a Colony Champion.—China Mail Photo.

LEAGUE BADMINTON

Craigengower Qualify YMCA Chinese Play-off In

By "ARGONAUT"

Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday qualified to meet the defending champions, Chinese YMCA, in a final play-off for the Colony's top badminton team honours - the Men's "A" Division League.

Both teams completed their fixtures with one defeat each, sustained at each other's hands, and the final play-off is expected to be held on Tuesday, March 30,

on a neutral court. matches since he has been with the because they joined the Town Tennis Club, said that he greater determination in the against South Africa at Notting- their last hurdle towards the 18-14 triumph. second half when they brought ham in 1951 in this morning's final in fine style by over- Pomeroy started well and Bernard Brown (Recreio) vinced that the competition is and he beat them regularly, and there just to keep my hand in a couple of substitutes, but play. His chanceless innings coming St. Teresa with a comBut trebt now by say Gonzales in a while one could not but admire had then lasted four hours 38 jortable margin of 7-2 despite lead. Funk's accurate stream of

abled him to be always slight

up to Bill Funk point for point the baseline enabled Funk to in the initial stages of the take a commanding 17-13 lead. second singles match of the 44 evening which was featured by some long rallies. From 9-9, one point in the three ensuing 46 however, Funk's greater steudi- services that he had and a ness and experience took him to weak net return gave Funk his 13-9 and to 15-9 after two set point. changeovers of services.

gower third string, was given Recreio until 3-3 when the Y's 4 a stern tussle by schoolboy broke through the deadlock with record for the 1,254 yards finalist E. Marques-Lim before a singles win by Ramon Young on the River Thames from 92 he was able to take his set by R. Spooner, b. Walcott 19 15-10. The St Teresa boy took J. Laker, retired hurt 7 on early 3-0 lead and was still ever in the history of the tion of getting the first goal of A. Lock, lbw Worrell 10 phead at 9-8 when Khoo broke the tour for his side when he F. Trueman, lbw b. King 19 through his opponent's defence 6 with a brilliant spell of smashing Extras 22 to lead by 13-8 and eventually --- win the set by 15-10.

Displaying top form in the Alichurch (Swanga), with 148 athletes. The Philip- Bryson, Bryson was thrown at (Manche ster City) with 148 athletes. The Philip- Bryson, Bryson was thrown at (Manche ster City) and D. C. Lau accounted for Junior Pomeroy 10-15; beat J. race is over four miles 374 "Spud Motta" and J. C. Koh by C Koh 15-3. 21-3 and Bill Funk and Wong Marquez-Lim by 21-6.

> with a surprisingly easy 15-3 victory in the next singles match over J. C. Koh. Lau (CCC) beat Spuddy Motta & J. played like a book and scored C. Koh 21-3; beat Junior frequently with fine drops and Pomeroy & Ed Marquez-Lim strong sideline smashes against 21-6. an opponent who was visibly tired out by his earlier efforts.

BEST MATCH

The best match of the evening, over). however, was the return singles! encounter between "Junior" Pomeroy and Bill Funk which Francis Rozario (Recreto) saw Funk atono for his recent beat W. F. Foo 16-6; lost to 15-5; beat Best and Shute 15-8, defent at the hands of the Ramon Young 8-15.

St. Teresa's only other win enabled him to gradually forge Patrick Wong 11-21.

"Junior" weakoning of his strokes at this Chung & Wong 21-14. Funk's greater steadiness at

ly thead of the Craigengower Pomeroy's inability to shake off his tendency during the night in Left-hander J. C. Koh stood overshooting his services over

Pomeroy was able to add only

In the other match at Recreio, the Chinese YMCA squad wore Jimmy Khoo, the Craigen- given a strong challenge by over Billy Soares and left their opponents by the wayside by collaring the remaining two post at Mortlake. doubles games of the evening.

THE RESULTS Men's "A" Division CCC 7. St Teresa 2

Kni-cheong bent Pomeroy and Pomeroy 18-14; bent Koh 15-9, Jimmy Khoo (CCC) beat Ed D. C. Lau clinched the issue | Marquez-Lim 15-10.

Robert Tay & D. C. Lau Bill Funk & Wong Kal-cheong

(CCC) beat Pomeroy .. &c Marquez-Lim 21-0; lost to Motta & Koh 0-21 (walk-

Bingles

Recrete 3, Chinese YMCA 6

Soares & H. F. Gonsalves Brown & Rozario (Recrelo) lost to Foo & Young 12-21; beat

LATEST STANDINGS Men's "A" Division PWL F A Pis Recreio .. 6 1 5 19 35 2

TODAY'S GAMES Men's "B" Division CYMCA v CCC. Tytom v Recrelo.

OXFORD CREW SETS COURSE RECORD London, Mar. 22.

The Oxford University boat race crew today set up a naw stretch of the boat race course ... Barnes Bridge to the winning Their time was two minutes

54.5 seconds. The previous record of two minutes 56 seconds was made by the Cambridge crew in the

1948 racc. This year's race, the 100th, D. C. Lau (CCC) lost to will be held on April 3. The

yards.—Reuter.

Marayan Shuttlers Swamp England

London, Mar. 22. In a badminton match against Malaya today England failed to win a game and lost by seven rubbers to nil. Among the results were: E.L. Choong and E.B. Choong bent J.R. Best and W.C. Shute 15-8, 15-8; bent. A.D. Jordan and J.D. McColl 5-13, 15-7. Ool Tok-hock : and Ong Poh-lim bent Jordan and McColl 15-10, 15-13.--Franco-Presse.

PANDEMONIUM SHATTERED Summer Time THE SIESTA

Entroncamento, Portugal, Mar. 22. Pandemonium shattered the siesta in peaceful little Entron-camento as a referee and two linesmen drove through the town chased by howling soccer tans in a second car.

in a second car.

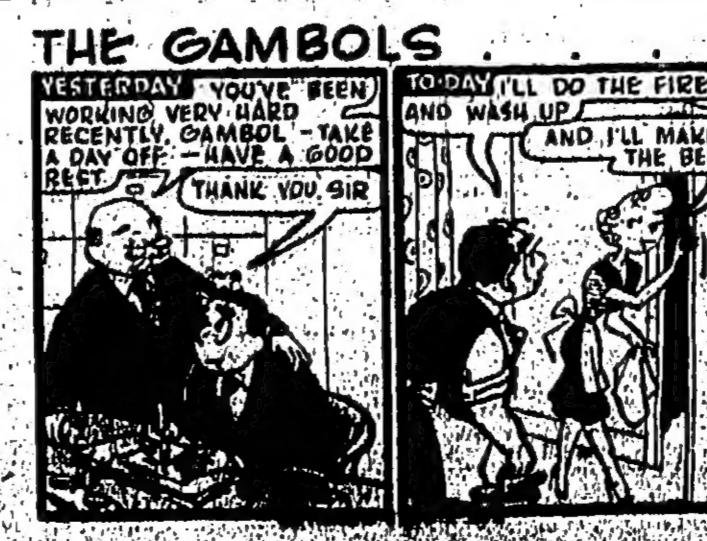
Police pulled up the first car but the three men, escaping from a Second Division match in the area, asked to be allowed to continue when the second car screeched to a stop and out jumped angry members of a transportant club.

Bobby Locke To Take One More Crack At The American Open

left at the start and tailed in

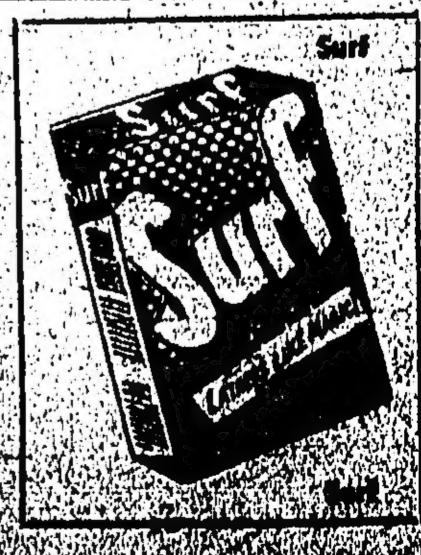
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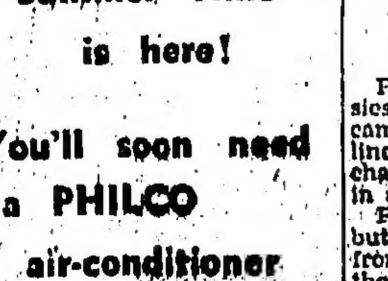
Johannesburg, S. Africa, Mar. 22. Bobby Locke, triumphant

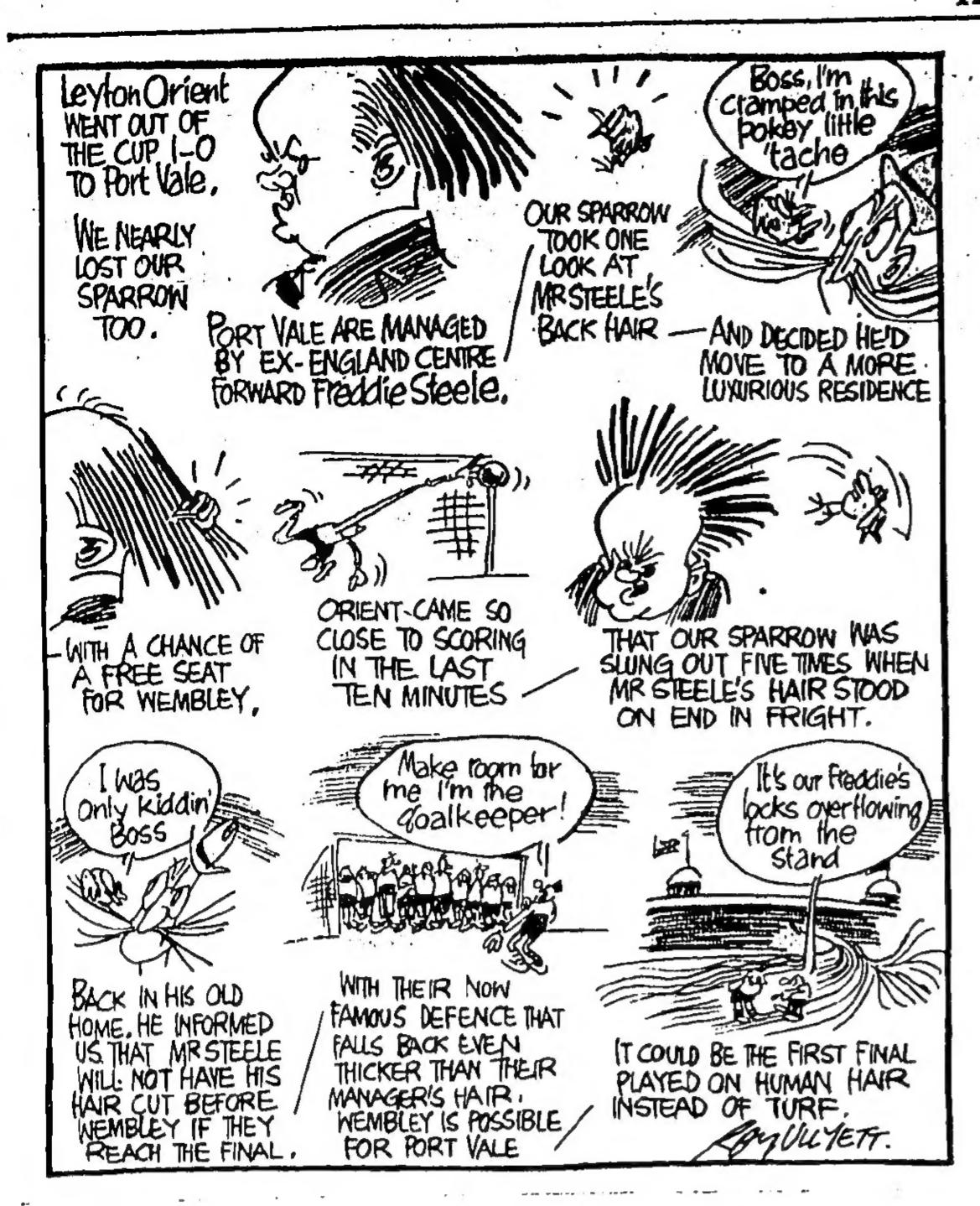












Which Will Come First— The Seven-Foot High Jump Or The Four-Minute Mile?

New York, Mar. 22.

John Landy of Australia has kept attention on a possible four-minute mile this year, but it's possible that one of the other "perfect" track and field marks may be recorded first - the seven-foot high jump, the 60-foot shotput, the 200-foot discus

"The seven-foot high jump is entirely possible and I hope that I can do it myself soon," said Lt. Ken Wiesner, a Navy doctor who holds the world indoor record at 6 feet 1034 inches.

player and is therefore unable been at seven feet then, I might be back in top shape in 1954. to compete in track meets.

feet," said Wiesner, "Experts

Close Battle For Cycling Championship

Strong winds, which at times reduced the riders to a 10 mph pace, prevented any very fast rides in the 25 miles Time Trial held by the New Territories Army Cycling Association on Wednesday last.

Lord occupied his now understood position of "Third Man" with 67 min. 19 secs., 14 seconds better than Butts, his team-

ing to count for the ownership, 190 feet or better, the S.C.M.P. Best Allquires a time of 2 hours, 16 big Gordien. "Iness and I both the aggregate time put up by Fey. Hurford needs 2-17-31, Lord 2-14-49 and Butts 2-16-2.

ford are showing splendid form at present, and given a good day, a needle battle is expected. The record for the course which will be used is 2-12-52, put up by Gregory, of the RAF, a couple of weeks ago on a far from helpful day. There is a strong possibility that this time strong possibility that this time will be beaten by both the Army

CERTAINTY FOR REME

It is almost certain that the Best Allfearm honours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the Hanmonours in the Best AllRounder Competition of the Color of the C

have made it."

pionships. His own world record competition. (set outdoors) is 59 feet 2%

improving and some day, when 1,500 Metres Champion Joseph conditions are right, I could hit Barthel of Luxembourg, Wes

POOR LUCK

Fortune Gordien of California, who had poor luck in the four-minute mile," says the 1948 and 1952 Olympics, but who held the world discus Gil Dodds, now a track coach. record most of the time between those years, did 184 feet The fastest time of the day 6 inches (59.28 metres) last was by Todd-White, who re- August 22 and thinks that 200 turned a good 65 mins 5 secs, feet can be reached soon by to beat Hurford by 32 secs. himself or Sim Iness, another Californian and the 1952 Olympics winner.

A few years ago, a 180-feet discus throw was unusual. But in 1953 Gordien passed 180 feet With only one event remain- 24 times and four times did

"It's reasonable to talk about

At the start of the 1953 Both Tord-White and Hur-ford are showing splendid form season, track coach Dean Crom-

Hancock Shield

The world outdoor record who were watching me when I | Sim suffered a knee injury is 6-111/2 by Walt Davis, the et the world indoor record said and a fall at his home in April 1952 Olympic Champion who is I had at least an inch-and-a- 1953 and did not reach his peak 47.4 Herb McKenley (Jamaica) now a professional basketball half clearance. Had the bar during the year. He hopes to

Landy has been around 4:02 48.2 Lealie Laing (Jamaica) "I feel that I can do seven Parry O'Brien of California is several times in recent weeks 48.2 John Anderton (S. Africa) just eight inches away from the in meets in Australia, but 48.4 Beb Selomon (Australia) fibled 60-foot shotput. He did Landy and the experts agree 59 feet four inches in New York that he will not have a real 48.8 Louis Gooden Gamasca). on February 20 in the Amateur chance at a four-minute mile 48.7 Ross Price (Australia) Athlile Union Indoor Cham- until he runs against very strong

He plans to go to Finland for special meets this summer and "Certainly I hope to reach 60 later he may stop in America feet," he said. "I believe I am for a meet with 1952 Olympic Santee of Kansas and perhaps Roger Bannister of England.

"That race could give us world indoor record-holder

-United Press.

VAN DONCK WINS MONTEVIDEO TOURNAMENT

Montevideo, Mar. 22. Flory van Donck of Belgium won the International Golf Tournament today with a final total score of 345 for the 90hole competition.

The Belgian ace carded a 70 during today's final 18-hole play to clinch first place in the match. Van Donck's victory 4.04.4 Murray Halberg (N. Zestand) entitles him to a 20,000-peso prize and a gold medal.

There was a three-way tie for second place. Martin Posse and Antonio Cerda of Argentina and Ed "Porky" Oliver of the United States turned in final total scores of 353.

placed fourth with 354.—United

Three recent performances by Hongkong athletes came near the first 20 in the British Commonwealth and Empire ranking lists for the past 12 months. Neville Hughes' javelin throw of 187 feet 21/2 inches ranks him 25th. He was in the first 20 last year with 184 feet 2 inches, but the general standard has risen.

Stephen Xavier's 200 Metres in 21.9 seconds places him equal 26th with six others for 220 Yards, while Chan Wai-chuen's shot put of 42 feet 91/8 inches places

him 31st.

9.3 Rector Hogan (Australia)
9.4 Michael Agostini (Trinidad)
9.7 E, McD. Hailey (Trinidad)
9.7 Kevin Reede (Australia)
9.7 Graham Gipson (Australia)
9.7 Roy Schuler (Australia)
9.7 Bill de Gruchy (Australia)
9.7 Josefa Levul (Fiji)
9.8 Martison Reevierback (S. Afel 98 Martiena Breytenbach (S. Africa 98 K. A. B. Olowu (Nigeria) 98 Dave Sandler (S. Africa) I, du Preez (S. Africa) 11.8 Bill Job (Australia) 98 Ted Eden (Australia) 9.8 Ametric Gordon (Australia) 9.8 Gideon Van Heerden (S. Africa)

bB Ezengu (Nigeria) 100 METRES 10 2 Hector Hogan (Australia) 10 4 M. Gabriel (India) 10.5 Balwant Singh (India) 10.5 S. K. Upadhyaya (India) 10.5 Muhammad Aslam (Pakistan) 10.5 Abdul Khalik (Pakistan) 10.0 E. McD. Bailey (Trinidad) 10.0 Ted McGlynn (Australia) 10.7 Bruce Baillie (Australia) 10.7 Karnall Singh (India) 10.8 Stephen Mayler (Hongkong) 10.8 J. Crumplin (England) 10.8 Ken Jones (Wales) 10.8 Kevin Reede (Australia) 10.8 Kirpal Singh (India)

109 J B. Joseph (India) 220 YARDS

Santiago (India)

10.9 Willie Jack (Scotland) 10.9 Brian Shenton (England) 10.9 John Bartram (Australia)

10.9 Joginder Singh (India)

(Around a turn) 21.1 Michael Agostini (Trinidad)
21.3 E. McD. Bailey (Trinidad)
21.3 Leslie Laing (Jamaica)**
21.4 Gideon van Heerden (S. Africa)
21.5 Bill Job (Australia)
21.5 Ted McGlynn (Australia)
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21 8 Clay Gibbs (Trinidad)
21 8 I, du Preez (S. Africa) 21.8 Bruce Baillie (Australia) 21.8 Brian Butterfield (Australia) 21.8 Muhammad Aslam (Pakistan)

21.9 John Bartram (Australia) 21.9 Kevin Reede (Australia) 21.9 Hugh Thaggard (Australia) 21.9 Josefa Levula (Fiji) *0.1 sec. added to performance over 200 Metres;

**0.4 sec, added to performance over

440 YARDS

47.3 Morris Curotta (Australia) George Rhoden (Jamaica) Jack Carroll (Canada) 48.1 Peter Fryer (England) 48.1 Bill Butchart (Australia) 48.4 G. Evans (S. Atrica) 48.8 Bill Job (Australia) 48.8 Graham Gipson (Australia) 48.8 Leon Gregory (Australia)
48.9 Plet Greyling (S. Africa)
48.9 Zach Joubert (S. Africa) 48.9 Hugh Thaggard (Australia)

0.3 sec. added to performance

880 YARDS 1:50.7 Roger Bannister (England) 1.51.9 Brian Hewson (England) 1:52.1 Len McRoe (Australia) 1:02.2 Angus Scott (England) 1:52.5 John Ross (Canada) 1:52.9 Brian Grogan (England) 1:52.0 John Landy (Australia) 1:53.0 Jim Batley (Australia)

over 400 Metren.

1 33.1 Derek Johnson (England) 1:53.3 Bill Nankeville (England)* 1:53.3 Don Macmillan (Australia)* 1:53.4 Frank O'Connell (Australia) 1:53.8 Louis Gooden (Jamalca) 1:53.8 Graham Adair (Australia) 1:54.0 E. Kleynhans (S. Africa) 1:54.1 George Munnik (S. Africa) 1:54.2 I. H. Boyd (England) 1:54.2 Doug Clement (Canada) 1:54.2 S. J. Bryant (England)*
1:54.4 Athol Jennings (S. Africa) 1:54.4 Neil Macdougall (Australia) 1:54.4 Ian Ornisby (Australia)

800 Metres. 1,500 METRES

*0.7 sec. added to performance over

3:44.8 Roger Bannister (England) 3:46.6 Blu Nankeville (England) 3.49.0 Donald Seaman (England) 3:50.4 David Law (England) 3:50.6 Ralph Dunkley (England) 3:51.8 Gordon Pirie (England) 3:52.6 V. Milligan (N. Ireland) ONE MILE

4:02.0 Rager Bannister (England) 4:02.0 John Landy (Australia) 4:06.8 Gordon Pirie (England) 4:07.4 Bill Nankeville (England) 4:08.0 Donald Seaman (England) 4:08.8 Freddie Green (England) 4:09.8 Raiph Dunkley (England) 4:10.6 John Disley (Wales) 4:11.2 Alex Breckenridge (Scotland) 4:11.4 John Ross (Canada) 4:11.4 Les Perry (Australia) 4:12.0 Jackie Brown (England) 4:12.0 Jim Bailey (Australia)

4:12.0 Geoff Warren (Australia) 4:12.0 Bill Baillie (N. Zealand) Enrique Bertolino of Argentina 4:12.4 Don Macmillan (Australia) Chris Chataway (England). 4:12.5 Victor Milligan (N. Ireland) 4.12.0 Denis Crooks (England)

Xavier is in the first 20 in the 100 Metres, but this race is not often run in most Empire territories.

Best performances throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire for the past 12 months were:

100 YARDS

Billotor Hogan (Australia)

9.3 Hector Hogan (Australia)

9.4 Michael Avortini (Trinidad)

11:01.0 Ken Norris (England)

14:01.4 Ian Binnie (Bcotland)

14:02.0 Len Eyre (England)

14:07.2 Geoff Warren (Australia)

14:07.3 Colin Gray (England)

14:08.0 Fred Norris (England)

14:08.0 M. R. Maynard (England)

14:09.2 Jack Heywood (England)

14:10.4 Brian Barratt (England)

14:10.4 Dennis Holden (England)

14:10.4 Allan Lawrence (Australia)

28:19.4 Gordon Pirie (England)
28:47.2 Frank Sando (England)
28:63.4 Ian Binnie (Scotland)
29:01.8 Jim Peters (England)
29:12.4 Walter Hesketh (England)
29:18.0 Colin Gray (England)
29:27.8 Les Perry (Australia)
29:33.0 Dennis Holden (England)

20:38.4 Bill Bonk (England) 29:38.4 Allan Lawrence (Australia) 20:42.8 Peter West (England) 20:46.0 Lawrence Tawn (England) 29:33.2 Sten Cox (England) 29:54.4 H. V. Foord (England) 20:57.2 Fred Norris (England) 30:04.0 Kieth Ollerenshaw (Australia) 30:11.0 J. Butler (England) 30:10.0 Charlle Smart (England)

120 YARDS HURDLES

14.2 Ken Doubleday (Australia) 14.4 John Loveday (Australia) 14.6 Peter Hildreth (England) 14.7 Jack Parker (England) 14.7 Jack Parker (England)
14.8 Paul Vine (England)
14.8 J. Von der Merwe (S. Africa)
14.9 Harold Rall (S. Africa)
14.9 Louis Knight (Jamaica)
14.9 K. Gardner (Jamaica) Chris Higham (England)
J. Kobisi (Fiji)
Jim May (Australia) Piet Greyling (S. Africa) Tomasi Naidole (Fiji) 15.0 Sarwan Singh (India) 15.1 Ronald Wilkie (S. Africa) 15.1 N. Luble (S. Africa)

15.1 Keith Short (Australia) 15.1 Chris Botha (S. Africa) 15.1 Harold Rall (S. Africa) 220 YARDS HURDLES (Around a turn)

23 6 Ken Doubleday (Australia) 24.0 Geoff Goodacre (Australia) 24.2 Harry Whittle (England) 24.2 George Gedge (Australia)
24.2 J. Vander Merwe (S. Africa)
24.2 Piet Greyling (S. Africa)
24.3 Harold Rall (S. Africa) 24.3 Paul Vine (England) 24.4 Wikus Van Heerden (S. Africa 24.4 Pêter Hildreth (England) 24.5 Adriaan Delport (S. Africa) 24.5 John Loveday (Australia) 21.8 Edmund Mendelsohn (S. 21.9 Alan Sexton (England)
21.9 Ken Jones (Wales)*
21.9 Graham MacGregor (Australia)
24.7 M. Burger (S. Africa)
24.7 Bryce Thomas (Australia)
24.8 Mike Jenkins (Eng)
24.8 Mike Jenkins (Eng) Bryce Thomas (Australia) Mike Jenkins (England) 24.9 B. du Toit (S. Africa) 24.9 John Heath (S. Africa)

24.9 Ern Watson (Australia) 24.9 Etlenne Roux (S. Africa) 440 YARDS HURDLES

52.7 Harry Whittle (England) 53.0 David Gracle (Scotland)* 53.0 Jagdev Singh (India)* 53.0 Dave Lean (Australia) 53.1 Geoff Goodacre (Australia) 53.1 Alec Hardy (England) 53,5 John Heath (S. Africa) R. Corter (Australia) 54.1 Angus Scott (England) 54.3 Ron Wilkie (S. Africa) 54.4 Etlenne Roux (S. Africa) 84.8 Siegfried Rousseau (S. Africa) 54.6 Harold Rall (S. Africa) 64.6 Jack Parker (England) Harry Kane (England)
Peter Hildreth (England) Francois Swanepoel (S. Africa) Tomasi Naidole (Fiji) Chan- Onn-leng (Singapore) Tony Arright (Australia) 25.2 P. Jooste (S. Africa)

. 0.3 sec. added to performance over 400 Metres Hurdles.

HIGH JUMP 6:614 Joe Truter (S. Africa) Peter Wells (N. Zealand) John Vernon (Australia)

Kevin McMahon (Australia) Andries du Preez (S. Africa) Ed Cooper (S. Africa) Ifcaluna (Nigeria) 0:4% M. Emuakpor (Nigeria) 0:4% J. Chigbolu (Nigeria) 8:414 Derek Cox (England) Dan Krugel (S. Africa) N. Ethiriveerssingham (Ceylor Charles Porter (Australia) J. O. Majekodunmi (Nig. Eric Button (England) C. Van Dyck (Gold Coast) P. J. Brinson (England) Norman Gregor (Scotland) Lloyd Valberg (Singapore) Clive Bedford-Brown (Aust.

K. Chatterjee (India) POLE VAULT 13: 93 Geoffrey Ellioit (England) Mervyn Richards (N. Z.)

Hentle Kruger (S. Africa)*
Bruce Peever (Australia)
Ian Ward (England) Tim Anderson (England) Andrejas Burger (S. Africa) Jakobus Roodt (S. Africa) George Broad (England) Gooffrey Schmidt (England) Geoff Calladino (England) Kunuji (Nigeria) Raymond Petitioan (Eng.) K. George (India) Harbans Singh (India) Tom Skimming (Canada) Len van der Burgh is. Af. Barend Blommaert (S. Af.)

indoors. LONG JUMP

12: 0

12: 2

Hector Hogan (Australia) Neville Price (B. Africa) Harold Rall (B. Africa) Sylvanus Williams (Nig.) Dries Oliver (Australia)
Donald Stuart (8, Africa) 23:11% Peter Whaley (England) 23:10% Adriaan Delport (8. Africa)

47: 0 Alan Stevens (Australia)
40:11 Darshan Singh (India)
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Major Elrick Wins Army Golf Championship

The final of the Army Match Play Championship was played at Fanling on Friday, and resulted in a win for Major C. D. Elrick, MBE, The Black Watch. In a very closely contested match Major Elrick beat Colonel L. T. Furnivall, DSO, RAMC, by 2/1, after being behind for most of the game. In the semi-finals Colonel Furnivall had beaten Major S. J. Boycott, RA, 2/1 and Major Elrick had beaten Capt, D. A. Kennedy, RE, by

one up. The last monthly meeting, for all Services, will take place at Fanling on Wednesday, March Norman Gregor (Scotland) 24. The competition will be a Medal round on the Old Course.

LADIES' MATCH

The Army will play the Ladies of R.H.K. Golf Club in a return match at Fanling on Thursday. Teams and order of play are given below. All players are asked to assemble in the Ladies' Clubhouse at 12,30 p.m. The Ladies' Captain, Mrs A. S. Mitchell, will be presenting

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£33 million, while earnings

But as the Central Council of

The Council, in a recent en-

quiry, has piaced the not con-

tribution of Britain's shipping

to balance of payments in 1952

at £221 million. The last

when the corresponding amount

These carnings arise only from Britain's exports and from

cross voyages between fereign

ports, and the whole of the dis-

bursements abroad has been

deducted. Nor is any account

taken of freights on imports

brought into this country by

British tonnage, which by saving

the expenditure of foreign

exchange makes an indirect

contribution to the balance of

similar enquiry, was in 1947.

competition.

The debate on shipping in the House of

Commons this week crystallised the mounting

concern which has been shown throughout the

industry for Britain's future as a shipping and

The Conservative member of the Soviet Government," Mr

a demand by a Labour member in his speech give an indication

for some preference for British of the importance of the ship-

shipping—must have been read building and shipping industries with horror by those British as foreign currency carners.

shippers who have long fought Employs from ships built for

against flag discrimination by foreign owners last year were

The First Lord of the from ships built for UK owners

Admiralty, Mr J. P. L. Thomas were £00 million. The British

replying to the debate, refused dry-cargo shipping industry's

to take as pessimistic a view as direct carnings of foreign

some of the speakers, and said currency in 1933 totalled about

In the last five years no less British Shipping points out,

spent on shippard mode: nisation. dry-engo ship only, and they

take orders from the Soviet activities of vessels owned or

dredgers and tugs, but also for also of disbursements by foreign

And Britain was willing to take account not only of the

for trawlers, chartered by UK owners, but

subject to ships in UK ports and freights

quantitative paid to foreign vessels bringing

was £60 million.

imports to this country.

than £20 million had been Government figures relate

the shorter order books would £135 million.

who submitted the motion said Thomas said,

shipbuilding nation.

contracting.

obtained," he said.

Union not only

merchant ships.

and

"The industry have full

details of these and some of the

contact with a trade delegation

security

controls.

that by 1985 only 3,750,000 tons

"Three months of 1954 have

almost gone and so far virtually

no new orders have been

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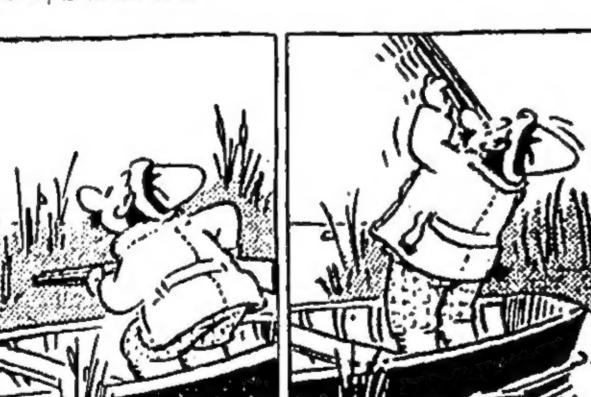
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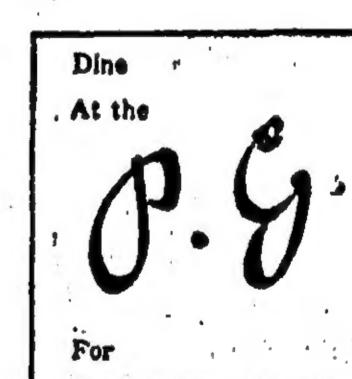






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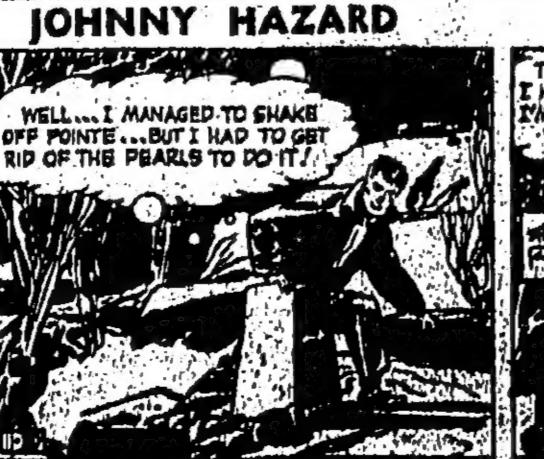








By Frank Robbins







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Snow Falls Near Melbourne With winter still two months

Away, show fell within 60 miles
of Melbourne yesterday
Blizzards howled neroes the
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drifts to a foot deep in some
places. The temperatures
places below treezing point to

In Melbourne, heating radia-tors were brought into action for the first time this year. The dity's lowest temperature was \$7 degrees shortly after midnight.... Chine Mall Special



Minister (centre), and M. Bidault, the French Foreign Minister at the Foreign Ministry in Paris. Dr Adenauer made a brief stay in Paris while on his way to Greece,-Central Press.

Waiting for An Appeal Against His Three-Year Sentence

Mossadegh Leads Quiet Life In A Teheran Cell

Teheran, Mar. 22.

Iran's former Prime Minister, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, tho with tears, threats and cajolery persuaded the country to ationalise oil and oust the British in 1951, today sits alone in a rison cell five miles from Teheran waiting to appeal against a nree-year sentence.

Huddled over a wooden table, he has filled 400 foolscap sheets of overnment stationery in scrawling handwriting with fresh arguments or his own defence. These he hopes to produce before the Iranian lilitary Court of Revision which is due to hear his appeal shortly.

His lawyers say he will ask the Court to declare the previous rial null and void, and will demand a fresh hearing before the civil upreme Court of Appeal of Iran. In Dr Mossadegh's view, a Prime linister cannot legally be tried by a military court.

cal will first go to a Mili-Court and then, if the concedes the privilege to rt of Appenl.

Mossadegh was sentenced | selze power might succeed.

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he St. John, just completed Northern shippard and General Fazlollah Zahedi, the the trial. on her malden voyage orated under the design supervision of Lady Hod de Walden, wife of Lord vard de Walden, chairman the owners, the South crican Saint Line.

he ship is believed to be the

here are eight single double - berth elled in bleached and dyed sycamore, each with adling bathrooms and fitted drobe, dressing-table and furnishings all harthe colour with

A BAR, TOO 'he passengers' lounge, ed in green with furniture rose and gold, and similar telling to the cabins, con-

he dining-room is panelled bleached and dyed green amore, with pale green ther chairs. The walls of

Communist pattern, with for him. himself as ruler. pmatic right of appeal by world watched Iran's internal Prime Minister

views and to re-enact the role meal, preferring to finish off the Plotting to overthrow the of a patriot defeated by the scraps of lunch. intrigues of Britain and the United States,

clared recently: "It was a mis-

population.

ished and forgotten."

laid hands on him.

anti-Zahedi coalition.

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they mean Communists.

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to drag on so long

before serving it, as a safe-One Western diplomat de-

take to allow the Mossadegh Whether they supported him or not, it aroused sympathy for not shave. But Dr Mossadegh him among many classes of the has accepted this Western habit "He should have been ban- ed blades. An officer stands by to prevent any attempt Last August, according to suicide, though Dr Mossadegh latest many people in Teheran, the has not shown the slightest im-

0-ton St. John, has led to would have torn Dr Mossadegh Although belonging to ew standard of travel in to pieces if they could have family rich with inherited land and fortunes Dr Mossadegh in Today, however, many groups prison still wears the drab garb who appose the Government of in which he dressed throughout

Prime Minister, are using This garment almost defles zil and Argentine, has been Mossadegh's name to form an accurate description. It appears to be a faded, greyish affair Dr Mossadegh himself, in about three-quarter length, prison at the Ghassr Barracks without buttons or belt, and five miles north of the capital, might at one time have served can make no speeches. But un- either as dressing gown or u

last August, he is, his friends On the right breast of this cluded 17.5 million absorbed by ther part in Iranian politics if a small key. This is the key to the United Kingdom. he should regain his freedom Dr Mossadegh's brief case which Government spokesmen state lieves the authorities are that his influence now is non- anxious to pry into his papers

which or the case. Others, and among them adegh has no suits. The mobs who who ransacked and destroyed have no particular respect for his house last August removed Dr Mossadegh, stress that while the only two suits he possessed. their countrymen want oil re- He has not bothered to replace

venues to pour in, they recoir them. is a bar and an Adam-style from an agreement with the One story, which comes from place. a distant relative, concerns the first visit paid by his wife, 70-

year-old Zia O-Sultaneh. She chided him for adopting Dr Mossadegh, they say, was a political career which led to a

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28, 1929 and utilities to their

best since Sept. 2, 1931.

ounces more than the available new production. Offtake for essential industriés in Britain is estimated at about 10.5 million and, in addition 900,000 ounces were acquired under the "Float Scheme" for export in fully or partly manufactured form, the report stated.

Of the total of 11.4 million, about 6:3 million ounces were obtained from official stocks and the balance of 5.1 million from the market. In 1952 the total absorption under these heads was 10.4 million ounces, of which 9 million were provided from official stocks and only 1.4 million from the market.

Britain's imports of silver 195 million ounces, which is bullion were about 33,7 million about 30 million more than the and the morning's dealings:ounces of which nearly 21 mill- estimated available new proion were from the USSR. To duction. the arrivals from Australia Consumption of silver in should be added rather more India was below normal; acthan 3 million ounces derived cording to market estimates it from concentrates treated in was only about 4 million England and this increases the ounces. No official statement Australian figure to about 9 was made regarding the return

Next in point of size was sufficient has been derived from Japan, imports from that coin withdrawn from circulacountry amounting to about 4.3 tion to meet obligations, million ounces. The three which, as undertaken by the countries mentioned provided then undivided Government of more than 91 per cent of the India, amounted to 226 million total imports shown.

Of the export total, estimated at about 12.5 million ounces, just over 10 million, or 80 per cent, were despatched to varlous parts of the Continent; the balance of 2.5 million ounces included shipments totalling 1,850,000 to Iraq.

Estimated silver production in the Western Hemisphere in 1953 at 142.5 million ounces indicates a reduction of about 4 million as compared with the output from this area in 1952. Mexico with 45 million ounces and the United States of America with 35 million, each appears to have produced 5 million less than in the previous year. Part of this decline was offset by an increase of nearly .5, million ounces in Canada, where output is thought to have reached 30 million. Production in Central and South America shows a small improvement.

AUSTRALIA & JAPAN

Chief producing countries ary confinement. He was excellent actor, seized the op- report that he could have three outside the Western Hemisphere, and which incidentally spread to other sections of the provided supplies to the London market, are Australia, and Japan; output from these sources is estimated at 11 millofficer of the guard, one of ion and 7 million ounces re-

The large arrivals from the USSR, which possibly represented the liquidation of stocks built up over a period, revived conjecture as to the rate of production in that area. No figures are yet available and any estimate based on the prewar annual output of about 6 million ounces may be wide of | ing to 15,000 shares in Curtisthe mark.

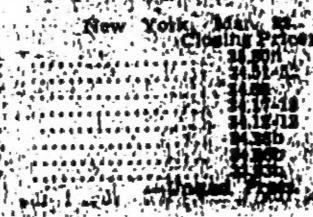
The rest of the world may to \$9%. have produced about 40 million total of about 200 million; assuming the 35 million of U.S. production to have been taken by the U.S. Treasury, there would remain available a balance of 165 million ounces.

Industrial consumption of silver in 1953 is estimated to have amounted to the large figure of 163 million ounces. Of this no less than 105 million were used in the United States; the remaining 58 million ounces in-

LESS USED

Less silver was used for New coinage than in the previous year, consumption for this purpose being estimated at about 75 million ounces.

Again the largest proportion was used in the United States of America, where the amount required for minting was nearly 43 million ounces. The estimates given show a total; absorption for industry and coin- closed unchanged to 2 points age of 288 million ounces, of higher with sales of five con-



He Left Her "A Good Rope"

BIEF BIBER STREET & CONVENTIBLE CIE SECENTIFIED BEIEF

New York, Mar. 22. The late Stefan Wejtonsk bequeathed to his wife two dollars (14 shillings to hang herself with for all the misery that she caused me during my lifetime."

His will, drawn up seven means ago, also instructed his son to make sure that Mrs Wojiczak was buried in a separate grave.—China Mail Special.

HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$652,631.80. Noon quotations SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

HK Bank .. 1000 1700 6 or 1700 East Asia .. 170 ESONARUENT

Underwriters 7
Lombard 55 SHIPPING Asia Nav. .. 1/18

DOCKS, ETC.
Dock XD ... 19.40
Provident
(Okl) XD 12.80
S'hai Dock . 1.20
Wheelock .. 7.00 8 LAND, ETC.

.. 914 9.35 1,000 m 9.30 X All 5914 S'hai Land : 1.30 1.35 Humphreys 19.20 500 @ 19.

UTILITIES Tram XD .. 28.90 1000 at 28. Star Ferry .. 130 C. Light (O) 10.80

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Telephone ... 29,60 30 ENDUSTRIALS. Cement 17,00

16 2000 41 16. 300 14 16. 2000 fo 16. STORES, ETC.

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able reports of the recapitalisa-Textile Corp 7.70 7% tion plan being worked on MISCELLANDOUS Yangisze ... 6,55 6,65 2,000 & 6.50 Yaumati ... 137 140 Allied Inv. 4.05 4,12}

follows:--

London Foreign Exchange

London, Mar. 22. The foreign exchange market had a very active day—the first full day under the "New Freedom" for the 24 "Bilateral The NY-Stock Exchange bond | agreement" countries-but there was plenty of sterling available The American Stock Ex- and rates for sterling were 20 to 30 points higher, with Max, Seagoing speed 13 knots. was 560,000 mostly a shade easier.

The official market closed

2.81%-2.81% 19,4134-19,4154 BO,00-BO AD 20.0034-20.0134 14.53 1-14.53

The new rate for the Japanese Yen was announced here at 1013/1014 Yen to the pound sterling. The nominal par is 1008 to the pound.---United

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures LONDON GOLD MARKET

World Fibre Output At Record

Level Last Year

London.

World production of fibres reached a record level in 1952-53. Consumption was below production and stocks increased, but fibre prices were fairly stable during 1953, with a tendency to rise during the closing months of the year.

A report on Industrial Fibres, published today by the Commonwealth Economic Committee indicates that in the current season world output may exceed that of 1952-53, while consumption, particularly of apparel fibres, is also likely to expand.

in the United States.

Wool production is likely to increased. show a slight increase while rayon output is almost certain

to reach a new peak. ly in British East Africa.

improvement.

By December, 1953, the prices of most fibres were slightly higher than six months earlier, fibres-nylon, Terylene, Ardil, though in some cases they were Fibrolane, Orlon, etc-and outstill lower than a year pre-WORLD TRADE LOWER

World trade in industrial lbs. fibres was much lower in 1952 than in 1951 owing to the contraction in exports of all products except wool and silk. Total world exports declined by 4 per cent, but cotton fell by about 8 per cent and jute by 13 per cent. In 1953, however, there was a marked improvement in shipments of wool and price reductions in the United jute, while trade in cotton showed a moderate increase. The United Kingdom, the world's largest importer of fibres, took substantially more in 1953 than in 1952; its imports of cotton rose by 25 per cent,

while receipts of wool and jute were the highest since the war. larger quantities of cotton and papers;jute during 1953, but its purchases of wool were little MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT changed from the low figures of a year earlier. Japanese imports, particularly

of cotton and wool, rose again in 1953, while those of Con-500 at 17.90 | timental Europe were well above 500 of 17.90 the 1952 figures.

wealth again provided almost the undermentioned ship "as all the jute and four-fifths of lying" at Hong Kong after

Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Mar. 22. trade buying with sellers to the Secretary, Ministry of reserved. The market, however, Transport and Civil Aviation, eased in the afternoon on selling Room 4017, Berkeley Square profit-taking. It closed barely should be clearly marked "offer steady. Future closings were:

June
No. 2 rubber per lb. April 5534-5534 Ship of about 7515 G.R.T. 4205
No. 4 rubber per lb. April 543-544 N.R.T. Length 429.3'. Breadth Spot rubber unbaled

NEW YORK MARKET New York, Mar. 22. Rubber futures today closed and 2 single boilers. H.P. 5500. sales of 120 contracts. Switching operations

liveries at five points, and a Kong, to whom applications to commission house investment inspect should be addressed. demand for forward deliveries. dominated the more active trade in futures. In the spot market a fair-sized

trade was reported in No. 1

cents a pound, delivered basis. Future closings were: March 20.45 May 20.45 —United Press. LONDON MARKET London, Mar. 22.

stendy with No. 1 Rss spot any person whomsoever. quoted at 16-9/16 pence per lb. No. 1 Hes spot 1631-1656 June 18%-18% April/June 16%-10%

The Report notes that in 1953- the wool entering international 54 the cotton crop is expected trade. The proportion of hard to be larger than last season, hemp supplied by Commonchiefly owing to the record yield wealth countries showed a sharp rise and that of cotton also

HIGHEST SINCE 1947

World stocks of fibres in 1953 Among the non-apparel fibres, stood at the highest level since sisal may show a further 1947; the increase in recent moderate improvement, especial- years being particularly pronounced for cotton and Apart from wool, the prices much of the latter being held of most natural fibres continued by government agencies in the to decline during 1952; cotton, United States and Brazil. Wool hemp and jute were at their stocks, however, were an exlowest at the beginning of 1953 ception, since the greater part and it was not until the sum- of the accumulated surplus in mer that they showed signs of South America was disposed of during the 1952-53 season.

Progress continues to be made with the newer man-made put of these has risen rapidly in recent years. In 1952 it amounted to some 320 million

Nylon is still the predominant member of this group, accounting for nearly two-thirds of the total. New plants are at present being crected in many countries, indicating the likelihood of a further rise in world output in the near future. With recent States this may imply greater competition with the olderestablished fibres.

NOTICE

The following advertisemen. The United States imported has appeared in United Kingdom

AND CIVIL AVIATION

SHIP FOR SALE

1. The Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation invites offers Last season the Common- for the purchase from him of removal of certain Naval equipment and stores. If purchased for scrap, certain other equipment will not be included in the sale and will be removed before delivery to purchaser.

2. Offers for this ship will be considered from any person The market opened steady on and should be made in writing Federation and some House, London, W.1. Envelopes to purchase" and should reach the Ministry on or before 16th

5576-557a 52.2'. Built 1925 by Ansaldo, steam turbines D.R. geared to 2 shafts. 4 watertube boilers

Ship is under the care of volved the July-December de- the Commodore-in-Charge, Hong

4. Further particulars and copies of the form of purchase agreement can be obtained from the Ministry of Transport and Rss for May delivery at 201/4 Civil Aviation, Room 4013, at No. Mayfair 9494. Extension

accept responsibility for any errors or omissions in the particulars and description of the ship or for any information which the person submitting an The rubber market was very offer may have obtained from

6. The Minister does not bind purchase and his decision in any case must be accepted as

overnment officials say his; 3. Planning to create a designards, friends report that mocratic Republic on the prison life is no great hardship

He does not smoke and as a former Prime Minister, the Originally, the trial was strict Mostem he imbibes may be heard by the civil chiefly concerned with three nothing sleoholic. His room con-Inteful days, August 16 to 19 tains a cot, very similar to the filefals declare there is no last year, when the Western bed on which he reclined as Mossadegh to the civil struggle and when it looked as audience with diplomats, pothough Dr Mossadegh's bid to litteians, well-wishers and , foreign journalists.

a military court on Decem- But Dr Mossadegh, who is He cals his usual simple fare, 21 last year, following a regarded in Teheran as both a rice garnished either with chickweek trial, to three years' supremely skilful lawyer and an en slivers or with egg. Friends portunity of his trial to a re- good meals a day. But he fre-Disobeying a royal decree | peat many of his political quently waves aside an evening

Dr Mossadegh ents with an whose duties is to see that the | spectively. cook tastes the prisoners' food

guard against poisoning.

Strictly religious Moslems do and shaves daily with import-

abashed by his narrow escape gardening smock. contains private papers. He be-

existent, except among "mis- and will not part with the key, Visitors say that Dr Moss-

The market idled much of the resslop, with prices a shede ensier in a normal reaction after the sharp gains in the latter part of the week. Late in the day, however, de-

mand appeared for aircrafts and list. Only the rails continued to lag, closing with the only decline of the major groups. Even in the rails, however, there were a few festures -particularly issues of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad which

stockholder committees of the

CURTIS-WRIGHT ACTIVE Strings of large blocks rang-Wright made that stock the day's active leader. It rose 1/2

New York Central rose % to ounces. This would give a world \$24% on active trading in the Chemical stocks eased. were mixed. Of 1,172 issues traded, 442

> advanced, 451 declined. volume was \$3,581,000. change volume Dow

Comm. future price index ... 178.57 —United Press.

averages were:

New York, Mar. 22. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 2 Press. points higher with sales of 609

Market

colnage in the United States | World futures ruled steady were obtained from Treasury while domestic futures were holdings. This would leave 'a steady. Future closings were:

veranks are covered in an analonal hero prison cell and forced his holdings. This would leave 'n balance-otherwise provided of mirrors, too. The whole of the prison company of 58 is under the part of the result of the prison of the standard prison of the prison of the

MOTORS AND GENERATORS

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23,

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Smart Girls

1 three smart girls, the our power. oldest of them 20, the other two 19, who came to London each on their own, but about the same time, in search of adventure.

Everyone young should have an eye cocked for adventure, but the word.

They had it in mind to become something half way between Hollywood heroine and gangster's moll, so each made a beeline, when they arrived, for the streets around Piccadilly Circus, where the bright lights

are so deceptively gay. Each was stopped at the top of a slippery bowl-slide that leads from dream-peaks to the gutter, by the alert police.

FIRST JANET

TIME first of the three was child flaxen-haired Glasgow, who wore a loose cont of shricking purple, and knitted yellow scarf peasantwise three months' time. round her head, and tiredly pleaded guilty to the charge down against her at Bow Street. China, Mr Heathcoat-Amory gaoler to Sir Laurence Dunne, from China were worth

the Chief Magistrate. long?" Sir Laurence asked the rose again to £10,300,000. young officer who had arrested

Janet.

"Only in the last fortnight sir," said the officer. "I believe she came down from Scotland about six weeks ago, and has been sleeping rough."

NEXT ANGELA

66 TAVE you any people?" Sir Laurence asked Janet. She nodded. "Why did you come down

here, then? "Och, I don't get on with

them at home." "Why not?"

"Well, my mother's all right, it's ma father....' Janet was remanded for a week in custody, for the doctors to see her and the probation officer to talk to her.

She went off listlessly, and her place was taken by Angela who had come to London from Plymouth, and looked so sad that London, you fancled, must

have been using her hard. She wore a mustard-yellow corduray coat, and pleaded guilty, too, in a lifeless voice, and vaguely scratched her tiptilted nose, as she looked round the sombre brown courtroom.

AND THEN JESSIE

QHE seemed to be beginning to have her doubts about the galety of London, and when she, 100, was remanded for a week custody, she padded out from the court as if her feet were playing her up, after too much walking.

I slipped away from Sir Laurence's court, upstairs to Cou: t No. 2, where Mr Bertram Recce was on the bench.

I was just in time to see Jessie brought in, a tall," nice-looking girl from Edinburgh, whose London career was a week in advance of those of the others. She already had spent seven days in Holloway, on remand after pleading gullty to the same charge as they.

Miss Hamilton, the probation officer, went into the witness-

SO TO HOME

COTHIS girl, you will remember, sir, ran away from home to come to London,' Miss Hamilton said. "I think she's a good deal wiser now. She's willing to go back home, and her parents will be very glad to have her back. I can ling "false and alarming informaput her on a train to Edinburgh | tion" by alleging that 21-year-

Repeal Of Boycott Urged

(Continued from Page 1)

to bring about the maximum degree of trade that lies within

Sir Walter Fletcher (Conservative), who welcomed more trade with Russia, said China was in a different category,

China dld not have as good a record as Russia, he said. She had squeezed out those whose capital and skill had provided her with her only modern inthese three had cockeyed dustrial equipment. She had notions, of what they meant by bled them white in the process. Nor had she a record for compensation.

> Britain had got into hot water for recognising China. He welcomed a friendly approach, but it must be a twoway traffic. "We must have some definite act of goodwill from China," he said, "So far this has not been forthcoming." -Reuter.

Mr Henihcoat-Amory said Britain was just as anxious for trade with other countries of the Soviet bloc as with Russia itself. Britain was now entering into Janet, a pretty, negotiations with Poland and from hoped to begin negotiations with Hungary within a few days and with Czechoslovakia in two or

On the question of trade with "Not known, sir," said the said that in 1950 British imports £10,000,000, in 1951 £7,750,000 "Have you seen her about in 1952 £3,000,000 and in 1953 British exports to China were

at a very low figure. NOT TOO HOPEFUL

The Government was not too hopeful that the volume of trade with China would be likely to rise very rapidly, he added. Some system of freer trade might help.

Indeed if China were to place large orders for capital goods now he could not see how payments could be made.

Why did Britain not relax her restrictions on China as readily as was hoped to do with Russia and the other Communist countries? he asked.

The Government were very anxious that Britain should return to friendly trade relations with China.

British policy on restrictions was that first of all there should be an armistice; secondly, progress towards some peaceful political settlement and then a review of strategic controls,

If the Geneva conference was successful it would be exactly the kind of progress that would bring nearer the day when the Government would think it right to review the strategic controls on trade with China.

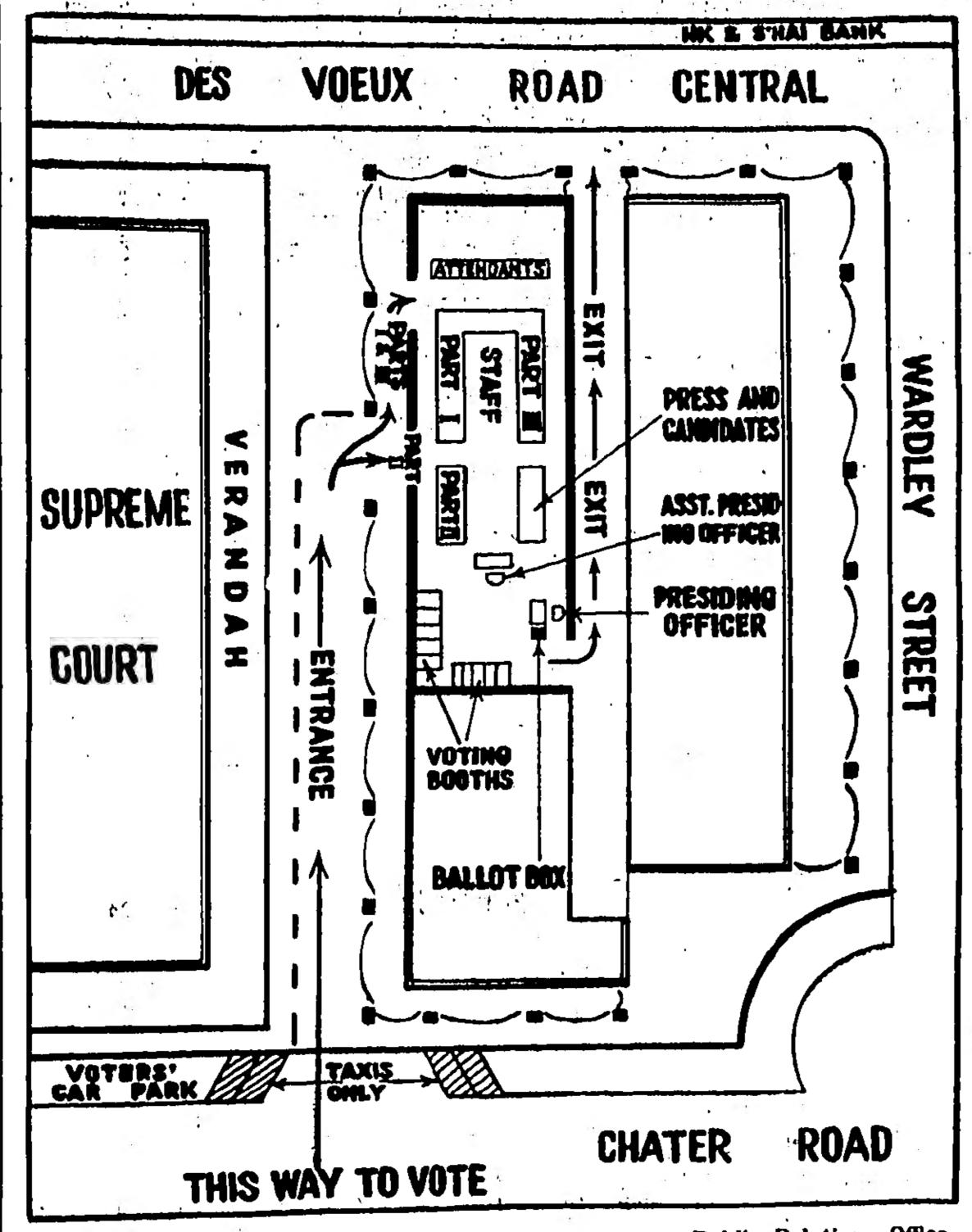
He said the Chinese Government had not been helpful. The armistice in Korea had changed the position but not sufficiently to justify a new attitude.

Probe Into Murder Accusation

Rome, Mar. 22. The Penal Court today ordered a complete investigation of a sensational "accusation of murder" by an Italian party girl against the son of Italy's Foreign Minister.

The court suspended the sensation-packed trial of Italian journalist Silvano Muto until the inquiry is completed. Muto is charged with spreadold Wilma Montest died of an "Excellent," said the magis- overdose of narcotles last April

You Will Vote Tomorrow



"The above sketch plan, issued by the Government Public Relations Office, illustrates where tomorrow's Urban Council election polling will take place in: Victoria. The buildings are situated in front of the Supreme Court in Statue Square, running north to south from Chater Road to Des Voeux Road Central. Voters are invited to study this plan in order to familiarise themselves with the arrangements which have been made for recording votes.

Unfavourable

Washington, Mar. 22.

"The decline in business acti-

"Smaller imports during the

fourth quarter of 1953 were

here," the Department said .-

United Press.

The Commerce Department reported today that the unfavourable balance of trade which other countries have had recently with the United States shrank in 1953 to its smallest amount of any post-war period.

It was only \$400,000,000, officials said.

This resulted from the United | equipment of Allied military States importing goods and forces. . . services from other nations to | a total value of \$16,600,000,000 | vity in the United States during while exporting goods and ser- the second half of the year did not significantly affect total

vices totalling \$21,300,000,000. The balance did not take into foreign dollar receipts and consideration, about \$4,300,000 - expenditures, so that the rise in the first and second accused, and 000 worth of military supplies foreign gold and dollar holdings Mr A. S. C. Comber for the and services which the United during that period was about other two, all instructed by States sent abroad to aid the equal to the rise during the first Major Williams, Mr Dermot Rea defences of friendly nations. half of 1952. This was considered outside of usual commercial or financial channels.

The unfavourable balance in goods and services which other nations had with the United States in 1952 was \$2,300,000,-000, the report indicated.

As a result of transactions in 1953, foreign countries raised their gold and dollar assets by about \$2,300,000,000, the De-Radio Hongkong

partment reported. "Foreign gold purchases alone amounted to \$1,160,000,000," it

amounted to \$1,160,000,000," it said.

"Total liquid dollar assets and gold holdings by foreign countries outside the Soviet bloc, and excluding the Inter-national Bank and International Bank and International Brighouse and Rastrick Band. Management of Monotory Fund and International Brighouse and Rastrick Band. Management of Monotory Fund and International Brighouse and Rastrick Band. Conductor: Denis Wright (BBCTS): 7, "First Hearing" presented by Bernard Hicks (Studio): 7.30, La Demi-Hours of Monotory Fund and International Brighouse (Studio): 7.30, La Demi-Hours of Monotory Fund and International Brighouse (Studio): 7.30, La Demi-Hours of Monotory Fund and International Brighouse (Studio): 7.30, Weather

4 Soldiers Continues

Further evidence was given in the Victoria District Court this morning concerning the alleged assault of a taxi-cyclist by four soldiers in the New Territories on January 11 this

year, before Mr Justice Wicks. Private Lewis Williams. Lance-Corporal Patrick Giles. Private Alfred George Swallow and Private Charles Pollard, of the Royal Norfolk regiment were charged yesterday with assaulting with intent to rob a taxi-cyclist, Chan Wing-hing.

Mr T. Shurlock appears for appears for the prosecution.

Gerald James Findon, a Seroffset by a rise in the outflow of geant in the North Stafford private long and short-term Regiment, said in evidence that United States capital resulting he was orderly sergeant on the from the loosening up of the night the alleged incident took capital market and the con-place.

He was in a lorry crossing baily bridge near Ho Tung House on the evening of January II. As he reached the other side he noticed a Land

Mr Rea: When you saw the you also notice a Chinese with

Findon said he asked one o

Takeellent, said the mogistrate. What do you want to say? he asked Jessie.

"Only I'dlike to go home, sir, she said demurely. Her ever, unlike those of the other two, were sparking with hope and excitement.

"Well, the sort of life you know," Mr. "Well, the sort of life you know," Mr. Reece warned ker. "You go back to you know," Mr. Reece warned ker. "You go back to you know," at a spiritual testament, a girl at the, start of a new. A girl at the start of a new. A girl at

Trial Of

sequent decline in interest rates Rover surrounded by police and

> soldiers at the Land Rover did injuries to his face? Findon: Yes.

MANAGER FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINED

Hearing of the \$21/2-million deposit claim against the Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger Extreme-Orient) Societe Anonyme, of Edinburgh House, which was adjourned on March 12 was resumed before Mr Justice Reynolds in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr M. Ubaghs, Manager of the defendant Bank, was further cross-examined by senior Counsel for the plaintiffs, the China Mutual Trading Company, of 18-27 Ice House Street

Mr John McNeill, QC,

sented by the Hon.

The defendants are repre-

d'Almada, QC, and Mr D. A. L.

Wright, both instructed by Mr

THE REASON

Resuming his cross-examina-

plaintiffs said to you, "We want

to take up the rest of the red

form contract, please pay the

you or could you not comply

with such a request?-We could.

with his earlier reply because in

experience with banks-that the

Exchange Controller had never

refused such importer to use the

US dollars purchased under the

Asked what would happen is

have complied with the request

Hearing is proceeding.

forward exchange contracts.

Witness went on to explain,

done that?

Armstrong, of Messrs

the plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are claiming for | become blocked and could not the return from the Bank of be returned. HK\$2,590,171.96. the being balance of margins paid in Percy Chen and Mr Brook A connection with the importation | Bernacchi, all instructed by Mr of certain goods into Hongkong. Y. H. Chan, of Messrs Lau, Plaintiffs claim repayment of Chan and Ko, are appearing for this sum with interest thereon, or alternatively the equivalent in Hongkong dollars of US\$449,-504.43, or alternatively damages.

The Defence is that the margins had, at the request of the plaintiffs, been converted Deacons. into U.S. dollars and that they were held by the defendants in U.S. dollars in the United States: As a result of the tion of Mr Ubaghs, Mr McNeill freezing regulations passed in asked why was it necessary for December, 1950, the monies had witness to look to the red form

Arms Case Hearing

DEFENCE **OPENS**

Defence in the arms and ammunition possession case opened before the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Criminal Sesstons this morning, when one of the three accused testified."

The Crown alleged that the arms and ammunition were found on the first and second floors of an address in Fung Fai Terrace. Happy Valley, when in answer to Counsel's sugges-Police raided on November 13, tion, that his last answer fitted said. last year.

The laccused were Keung The accused were Reung of an importer was to sell these Shun-lam, 33, unemployed, Li US dollars to one of the author-Keung, 27, hawker; and Wong Li-li, 21, spinster.

The first and second accused are alleged to have in their possession two automatic pistols, 47 blasting caps, 43 acid time pencils: three magazines, rounds of pistol ammunition, 73 drafts then came forward witrounds of revolver ammunition, ness said that he had already and 11 ounces of RDX plastic told the Court that they would explosives.

A second count alleges that under certain conditions. Anthe first and third accused were other condition would in possession of two revolvers, been, he said, for the bank to 26 rounds of revolver ammuni- ascertain that the US dollars tion and 58 pounds of RDX necessary to meet the bill would plastic explosives. This charge be provided by the importer in was admitted by the first due course. accused on arraignment last

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by DSI G. C. Morgan. Six men and one woman have been empanelled as a Jury. ACCUSED IN BOX The first accused testified

that in April, last year, together with second accused and a Mr Tong, he moved to No. 2 Fung Fai Terrace, ground floor. On August 29, the third accused moved, to the second floor of the premises and new furniture was moved into the flat on the following morning. Since August 30, he began to live with the third accused on the second floor of the house but had meals together with second accused and Mr Tong. In October, second accused left the house but often visited the premises to do business with witness.

On October 30, at about 8 p.m., witness said he took the soap like explosives to his room on the second floor and concealed them in a basket, which he placed underneath the bed.

Awards For Gallantry Three crew members of HM Motor Launch 1323 which was attacked by Chinese Communists in the

Pearl River estuary last September with the loss of seven lives, have awards for gallantry from Her Majesty the Queen, it was officially announced this morning, The British Empire Medal (Military) has been awarded to Leading Seaman G. R. Cleaver of HMS Temer, and the Queen's Commendation to Able Seaman R. Shearman and Slocker Mechanic E. Milner, also of HMS

Tamat. Motor Launch 1823 was fired on without warning white she was carrying out normal patrol duties, and was seriously damaged.

Amateur Cine Club

Local amateur movie-makers will meet tomorrow night at Cafe Wiseman at 7:30 to talk. shop, dine, and see a programme of members' films. They will also be congratula-

ting Mr Y. C. Rogge, the Club's

Hon. Treasurer, whose film (forward exchange) contract "Sunrise" was highly commendfor the rate of exchange when ed by the Federation of Cine drafts came forward for pay-Societies, London, in a recent competition. Witness said the reason was All enthusiasts who are inbecause the red form contracts terested in joining the Hong-

might be used to pay the drafts. kong Amateur Cine Club are cordially invited to attend this Mr McNelll: Suppose that be- function and meet the comfore a draft came forward the mittee and members.

Haloes Around amount to Jones and Company, New York," would you have The Sun Witness: Under certain condi-

There were multiple haloes around the sun over Hongkong. Under what conditions?—For this morning and according to instance, the approval of the the Acting Assistant Director of Controller to pay a third party, the Royal Observatory, Mr. N.: Lawrence, this is an uncommon Without such approval could sight over the Colony.

"The solar halo is caused by the refraction of the sun's light on a fine layer of ice crystals at an altitude of 30,000 feet," he

"It is quite common to see one halo, but at one time today those contracts the prerequisite I saw four haloes." At 1.30 p.m. there were three ised banks and it was the haloes, coloured orange, green

Ambulances In Collision

Marlborough, Wilts, Mar. 22. Two British soldiers, brought. home sick from the Far East. were killed here today when two ambulances collided.

The ambulance carrying: the

casualties : overturned 🕥 after

colliding with an empty ambulance travelling in the other direction. Four other men received injuries.-China Mail Special.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"My new boy friend wants to be a rodeo rider—that